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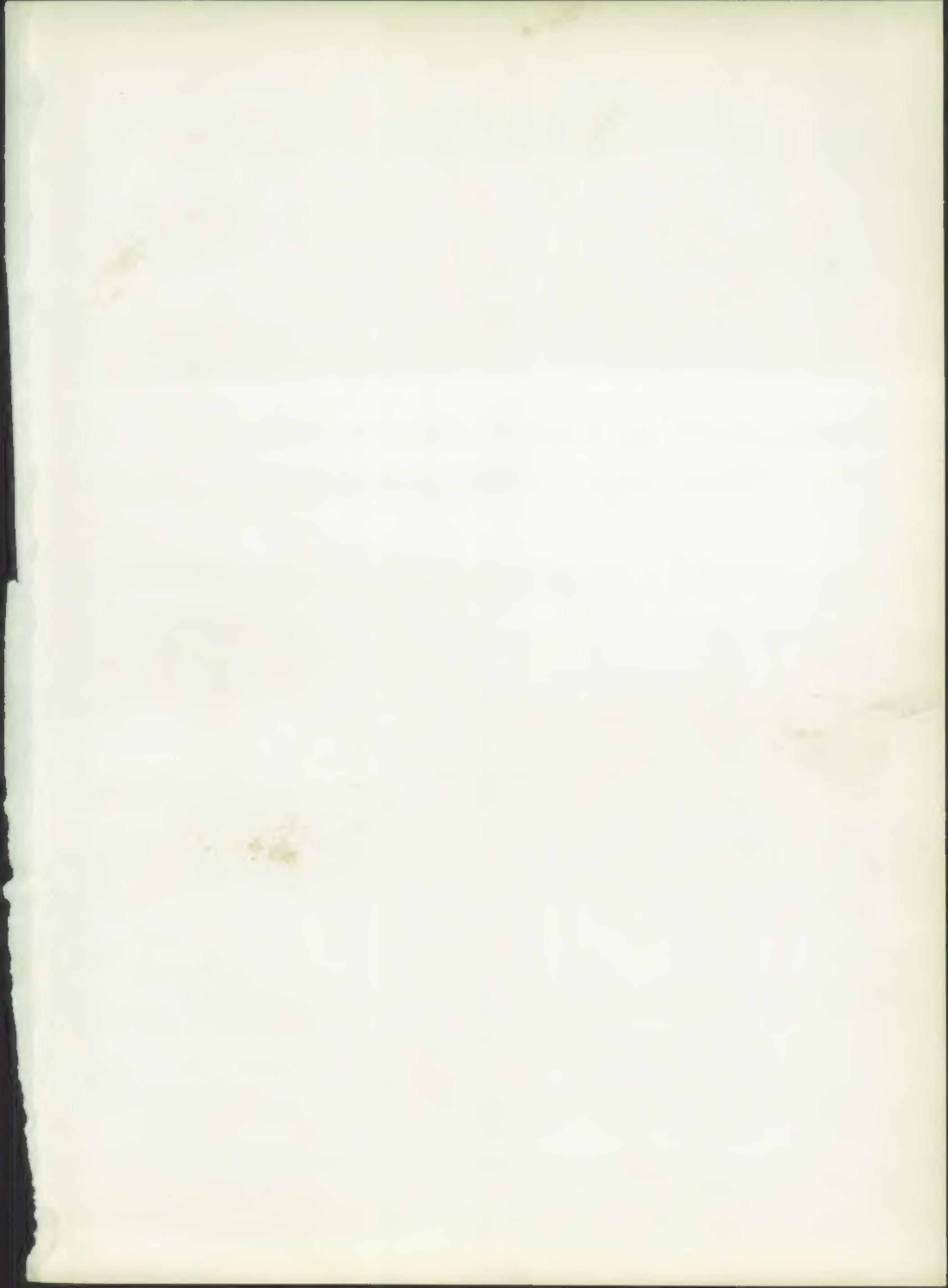


















# **The Cage** *1956*

**BELLARMINE HIGH SCHOOL**

Tacoma, Washington



The Reverend Francis E. Duffy, S.J.

## **dedication**

We, the senior class of 1956, would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to our former principal, Fr. Francis Duffy, S.J., by dedicating this edition of the Bellarmine annual to him.

Fr. Duffy was not only a competent principal, but also a personal friend and guide to each of us.





FR. FRANCIS A. TONER, S. J.  
President



FR. JOHN V. MURPHY, S. J.  
Principal



FR. PATRICK L. DEVLIN, S. J.  
Vice-President Spiritual Advisor

Graduation signifies, not the end of your high school days, but the beginning of the life for which you have been preparing. Whether next year finds you continuing your education or engrossed in your life's occupation, it is our desire and hope that you will always hold firmly to the Catholic principles you have been taught at Bellarmine.

History and math may be forgotten, but the basic teachings of Christ you must never forget. The imitation of Christ in your daily lives will, please God, be the lasting result of your Catholic training.

By living always as true Americans and as Catholic gentlemen, you will prove yourselves to be loyal and grateful sons of Bellarmine.

May God bless you abundantly,

(V. Rev.) Francis A. Toner, S. J.

## administration

As the academic year draws to a close with Commencement Exercises and its last farewells, every member of the student body is filled with mixed emotions. Some look forward with delight to vacation and a summer job, some backward with regret they are leaving a beloved Alma Mater, teachers and friends.

But whatever our varied feelings at this time, gratitude should fill our hearts for the benefits received during the school year just ending.

In the haste and confusion of departure may we not forget to thank teachers for their help and encouragement, parents for the priceless gift of graduation from a Catholic high school, and most of all our Heavenly Father for the great opportunity of growing into manhood amidst the freedom and blessings of life in our own wonderful country—America.

(Rev.) John V. Murphy, S. J.



FR. RICHARD M. SEAVAR, S. J.  
Vice-Principal



# faculty



FR. RALPH V. SUDMEIER,  
Algebra  
Chemistry S. J.



FR. HAROLD J. FREE, S. J.  
English 1  
Religion 1,2  
Cub Basketball



FR. JOHN V. SNEERINGER, S. J.  
Geometry  
Religion 4  
Athletic Director  
Noon Prefect



FR. DAVID F. CONNORS, S. J.  
Algebra 1,2  
Trigonometry  
Cafeteria  
Bookstore



FR. CHARLES G. WEISS,  
Physics  
Religion 2,3  
Photography  
Radio Club S. J.



FR. LEON P. KAPFER, S. J.  
English 4  
Religion 3  
Sophomore Basketball  
Annual Advisor  
Paper Advisor





MR. WILLIAM H. BICHSEL, S. J.  
History 2  
English 2  
Frosh Football  
Reserve Basketball  
Freshman Baseball  
Pep Club Advisor



MR. FREDERICK J. ROBINSON, S. J.  
English 2,3  
Economics  
Mod. "The Lion"  
Mod. Lettermen's Club  
Asst. Coach Freshman Football



MR. JOSEPH R. RETZEL, S. J.  
Algebra 1  
History 1  
Typing  
Sodality moderator



MR. JEROME C. SMITH, S. J.  
English 2  
History 1  
Religion 1  
Dramatics Moderator



MR. LAWRENCE V. DONOHUE, S. J.  
Sociology  
Religion 2  
U. S. History and Civics  
Lion's Club  
Librarian



MR. JAMES P. RYAN, S. J.  
Latin 2,3  
English 2  
Speech 3  
Property Room



MR. JOHN A. CARROLL, S. J.  
Latin 1,4  
Greek 3,4  
Debate



MR. JOHN J. MORSE, S. J.  
Latin 1  
English 1  
Moderator Annual  
Typing



MR. PHIL GASTINEAU,  
Algebra  
Advanced Algebra  
Football, Basketball &  
Baseball Coach



MRS. PEARL GAUL  
Secretary  
Registrar



# SENIORS









# seniors

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JOSEPH PAINE  
President  
Room 10



JOSEPH CARBONE  
Vice-President  
Room 10



CLIFFORD MELTON  
President  
Room 1



KENNETH WAGNER  
President  
Room 17



EUGENE A. ARGERI  
Visitation '52 Scientific Class Officer  
1,2. Cage Staff, Debate 2; Elocution 1,2  
Ir. Prom, Lion Staff 3,4, Pep Club 3,4  
Ski Club 4. Sodality 1,2. Football 1



DONALD T. BALL  
St. Patrick's '52, Scientific, Elocution 1,2  
Ski Club 4. Track 1

RAYMOND F. BERRY  
St. Patrick's '52 Scientific Class Officer 2  
Debate 4; Elocution 1,2, Glee Club 1; Pep  
Club 4. Sodality 1,2. Football 2

GRANT F. BRICK  
Holy Cross '52, Drama Club 4; Floc  
1,2, Cage Staff, Pep Club Pres. 4, So  
1,2. Basketball 1,2. Football 1







# WILLIAM C. BRUZAS

St. Patrick's '52, Honor Classical; Class  
Officer 1; Cage Staff; Debate; Football  
Team 1; Jr. Prom; Lion Staff; 1st; Pep  
Club; Science 1; Vice President

# JOHN M. BURKE

St. Leo's '52, General, Class Officer 1;  
Cage Staff, Letterman's Club; Basketball  
Team 12, Varsity 4; Track 3, Var  
1

# MICHAEL C. BURROWS

St. Leo's '52, General, Drama Club 3, Gen  
Club 4; Basketball 1; Track 1

# DONALD T. CARBONI

St. Leo's '52, General, Football 1



# JOSEPH M. CARBONT

St. Leo's '52, General, Debate 2; Dramatics  
1; Pep Club 1; Football 1

# JUSTICE F. CATHERSAL

Holy Cross '52, General, Cage Staff 1;  
Lion 12, Gen Club 3, Jr. Prom, Pep  
Club, Basketball 1; Tennis 2



# GARY D. CLARK

Holy Cross '52, Scientific, Class Officer 1;  
Cage Staff, Election 1, Lion Staff 3;  
Pep Club 1, Sk Club 1, Basketball 1;  
Football 1, Track 1

# ROBERT V. CORDES

St. Leo's '52, General, Cage Staff, Letter  
man's Club 1, Lion Club 1, Race Club  
1, Track Varsity 1



# EDWARD T. COSTELLO

St. Leo's '52, Scientific, Lion Club 3, Pep  
Club 4, Drama Club 1, Gen Club 4, Sk  
Club 3,4; Baseball 1; mgr

# LAURENCE J. COSTELLO

Holy Cross '52, General







# **JAMES F. DEMPSY**

Clover Park '52, Scientific, Cage Staff, Debate 2; Glee Club 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Lion's Club 2,3,4; Radio Club 4; S. C. 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Track 3, Varsity 4

# **LAWRENCE R. DONOHUE**

Holy Rosary '52, Honor Classical, Class 1; SBVP, Cage Staff, Elocution 1,2; Jr. Prom Co-chairman; Lion Staff Co-Editor

# **DONALD J. DOUGHERTY**

Holy Cross '52, General, SBP; Elocution 1,2; Letterman's Club 3,4; Lion's Club 4; Sodality 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2; Varsity 3,4, Jr. Prom

# **CLAIR A. FABRI**

St. Edward's '55, General, Drama Club



# **G. JAMES FIALKA**

St. Leo's '52, Scientific, SB Sec.; Class President 3; Drama Club 4; Elocution 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Lion's Club 3; President 4; Lion Staff 3,4; Sodality 1,2; Ski Club 4; Football 1,2,3; Varsity 4, Jr. Prom

# **DAVID I. FREEMAN**

Holy Rosary, '52, Honor Classical, Debate, Cage Staff, Elocution 1,2; Lion's Club; Sodality 1



# **RONALD G. GALLUCCI**

St. Patrick's '52, Classical, Class President; Sec. 4; Cage Staff, Tutor, Debate, Elocution 1,2; Glee Club 1, Jr. Prom; Lion's Club Sec. 4; Lion Staff 1,3; Co-Editor 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Prefect

# **JAMES R. JOHNSON**

St. Patrick's '52, General, Letterman's Club; Sodality 1; Baseball 2; Varsity 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Varsity 3,4



# **DONALD M. KARPACI**

St. Leo's '52, General

# **JOHN E. KENNEDY**

St. Leo's '52, General







KARL A. KLIFF

Holy Rosary '52, Honor Classical; Sgt-at-Arms 2 3; Cage 4; Debate 2 3 4; Elocution 1 2 3 4; Sports Editor 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Sodality 1; Press Conference 3 4

JOSEPH B. HILL

St. Patrick's '52, General, Dramatic; Elocution 1 2; Glee Club 2; Sodality 1; Track

JOSEPH L. LONG, III

St. Patrick's '52, Cage 4; Elocution 1, 2; Jr. Prom Committee, Class Officer '53

WILLIAM T. LYNAM

St. Leo's '52, Classical; Cage 4; Elocution 1 4; Glee Club 3; Lion Club 1 2; Pep Staff 3 4; Ski Club



DONALD J. MCINTIRE

St. Patrick's '52, Scientific; Cage 4; Debate 1 2 3 4; Elocution 1 2; Glee Club 1 2; Pep Club 1 2; Sodality 1; Small 2

CLIFFORD M. MELTON

St. Leo's '52, Scientific; Cage 4; Elocution 1 2 3 4; Glee Club 1 2; Pep Club 1 2; Sodality 1; Small 2



FRED MINETTI

St. Leo's '52, General; Cage 4; Elocution 1 2 3 4; Glee Club 1 2; Pep Club 1 2; Sodality 1; Small 2

MICHAEL W. MITTEN

Holy Rosary '52, Scientific; Cage 4; Elocution 1 2 3 4; Glee Club 1 2; Pep Club 3; Ski Club 1 2; Sodality 1 2; Basketball 2; Basket Track 1



MICHAEL NEWMAN

Holy Rosary '52, General

DONALD S. NINO

St. Patrick's '52, Scientific; Class President; Debate 4; Elocution 1 2 3 4; Prom Committee; Pep Club 3; Sodality 1; Yearbook Editor







JOSEPH A. PAINE  
St. Leo's '52, Scientific Class President  
Classical 1, 2, 3, 4; Elocution 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 1, 2, 3, 4

JOSEPH M. PARRSON  
Classical Debate 2, Elocution  
Lion Staff 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1

FERRY M. POSPISH  
Riverside '52, Scientific, Class 4, Elocution  
1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Prom Committee, Lion's Club  
1, Radio Club 4, Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Football  
1, 2, Track 3, 4, Boy's State 3

DONALD D. ROMANI  
St. Leo's '52, Classical, Elocution 1, 2; Baseball  
3, 4, Basketball 2, Tennis



GERALD C. SMITH  
Scientific Glee Club

FRANK C. SOIKOWSKI  
Sacred Heart '52, Scientific



THOMAS L. SOTAK  
Jawn Lee '52, General

DAVID R. STAMBAUGH  
Milton '52, Classical



JACK L. STRINO  
Life '52, General, Elocution 3, Glee Club  
2, 3, 4, Letterman's Club 2, 3, Pep Club 3, 4,  
Ski Club 3, Baseball 3, Basketball 2, 3,  
Football

JOHN E. STORINO  
St. Leo's '52, General, Elocution 1; Glee  
Club 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Pep Club  
4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Football





MICHAEL I. STOWE  
Washington High; Radio 1, 2, 3, 4  
14; General, Canteen 4, Lion Staff 4, Radio

DALE SYSEM  
Lincoln '54, General, Glee Club 3, 4, Per  
Club 3, 4, Ski Club

MICHAEL I. VILAS  
Holy Cross, General, Canteen, Football  
1, Basketball

KENNETH R. WAGNER  
Stewart, General, Canteen, Football  
1, Basketball, Ski Club



RICHARD C. WARNKE  
Sumner '52, Classical, Ski Club 3, 4, Bas  
1, Varsity Manager, Football 3, 4,  
1, Letterman's Club 4

ROBERT I. WHEELER  
Sumner '52, General, Elocution 1, 2



WILLIAM I. WYNNI  
St. Louis, General, Canteen, Football  
1, Elocution, Letterman's Club 4,  
Varsity Club, Ski Club, Sports  
1, 2, Baseball, Basketball, Football



*Valedictorian*

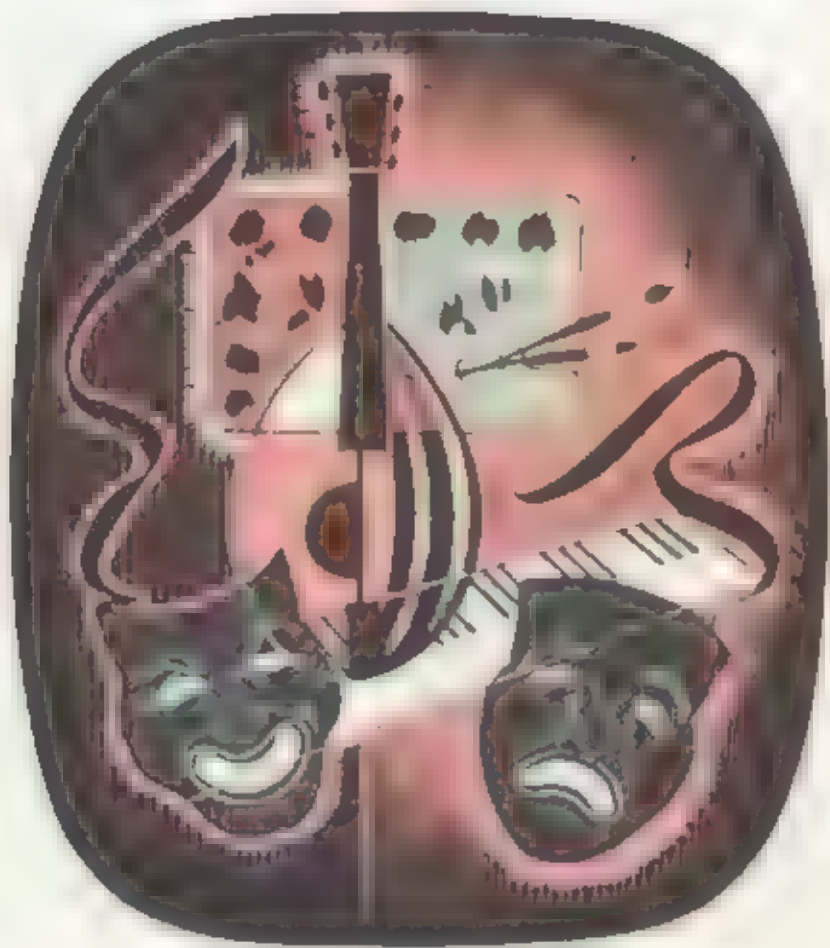
RONALD GALLUCCI

*Salutatorian*

LAWRENCE DONOHUE



# ACTIVITIES









16 Student Body Officers are, l. to r.: Bill Wynne, Sergeant-at-Arms; Larry Donohue, Vice-president; Don Dougherty, President; Jim Fialka, Sec.



## BELLARMINE STUDENT COUNCIL

The hierarchy of authority was established at Bellarmine at the beginning of the school year, when thirteen class presidents took offices respectively in their home rooms.

**SENIOR PRESIDENTS** are Ken Wagner of Room 15 and Joe Paine of Room 10. Wagner is assisted by Cliff Melton, vice-president; Jim Johnson, secretary; and Ed Costello, sergeant-at-arms. Paine is backed by Joe Carbone, vice-president; Ron Gallucci, secretary; and Bill Lynam, sergeant-at-arms.

**JUNIORS** Room 9 elected Tom Kennedy as president; Ron Nino, vice-president; John Geistle, secretary; and Rich Loughlin, sergeant-at-arms. Room 8 elected Leland Prentice president; Bryce Dick as vice-president; Jim Hebbing, secretary; and Bob Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

**SOPHOMORES:** Room 7 chose Jim Harnish president; Ed Hazeka vice-president; Jim Layton secretary; and Sam Allotta sergeant-at-arms. Room 6 nominated Jim Szamek president; Joe Carbone vice-president; Pat Dobert, secretary; and Al Smith, sergeant-at-arms. Room 4 elected Tom Nordi, president; Jim Lane, vice-president; John Vargo, secretary; and Gary Tomlinson, sergeant-at-arms.

**FRESHMEN.** Room 3 nominated J. McCarthy, B. Maxim, D. Hartman, and K. Miller. Room 2 elected B. Moreland, K. McCarthy, H. Hennquist, and J. Wozniak. Room 5 chose I. Holscher, D. Zimbrick, J. Minley, and K. Darro. Room 1 nominated D. Uhlman, J. Baldasare, L. Loughlin, and J. Forkenbrock.



Annual organizers and moderators at work (Left to Right)  
Fr. Kapfer, S.J., Stowe, Callucci, Donohue and Mr. Morse, S.J



Fr. Weiss, S.J., and Bill Bruzas  
took care of the photography



Artists Argel and McIntire



Additional staff Left to Right  
Dempsey, Pospisil, Parat

Fjalka, Storino,

If there is anything in this book that pleases you or you consider worthy of compliment, think of the small senior staff that labored in its cause. They were ably assisted by Father Leon Kapfer, S.J., and Mr. John Morse, S.J., who took more than just an advisory and moderating interest in the book. Long hours after school were continually spent. But they were well worth it. Every senior class should have an annual; this is no exception.

A special debt of thanks is due to Father Charles Weiss, S.J., who did a great deal of the photography and all the printing of the glossy reproductions for the book.





# lion staff



This year *The Lion* got off to a flying start with three issues during the first two months of the school year. This was mainly due to the driving energy of Ron Gallucci who served as the editor-in-chief for the first half of the publication year. Larry Donohue held the reins for the second half of the year sharing his duties with this year's hard-working staff. Eugene Argel was the overseer of the feature page and contributed many witty articles that we all looked forward to reading. Karl Klee covered all the athletic news and contributed his excellent sports knowledge and writing skill towards editing the sports' page and his column, *The Toothless Lion*. He was assisted with informative, interesting articles by Mike Mullen, who also doubled as the circulation manager. Bill Bruzas was the man known for both his formal and candid shots of students and their activities. The task of signing up new advertisers and getting old ones to pay fell to the only Junior on the staff, Bob MacDaniel, who kept *The Lion* in the "black" this year. Supervising all the staff activities this year were Mr. Fred Robinson, S.J., as moderator, and Fr. Leon Kapfer, S.J., as advisor.

The complete staff journeyed to Gonzaga University for the seventh annual Northwest High School Press Conference on November 4 and 5. There were two days of workshops and clinics climaxed by an awards banquet at which Karl Klee received an award for his fine journalistic style in sports' articles.





To raise up fervent believers to the level of present-day Catholicism is the appropriate phrase of Pope Pius XII. The objectives of the modern Sodality of Catholic Action are: 1. To provide an agency through which the young men and women may develop solidly spiritual lives. 2. To provide the knowledge and zeal to bring the Gospel of Christ's kingdom in the realm of today's busy world. It is one of the organizations which fits the official description of Catholic Action. Its aim is not only to provide an environment for the personal sanctification of its members but to engender in them the disposition of mind and heart necessary for the participation of the laity in the apostolic affairs of the work of the priests, bishops and the Holy Father Himself. The Sodality is an important form of Catholic Action in the life of a high school boy.





# SENIOR SODALITY MEMBERS

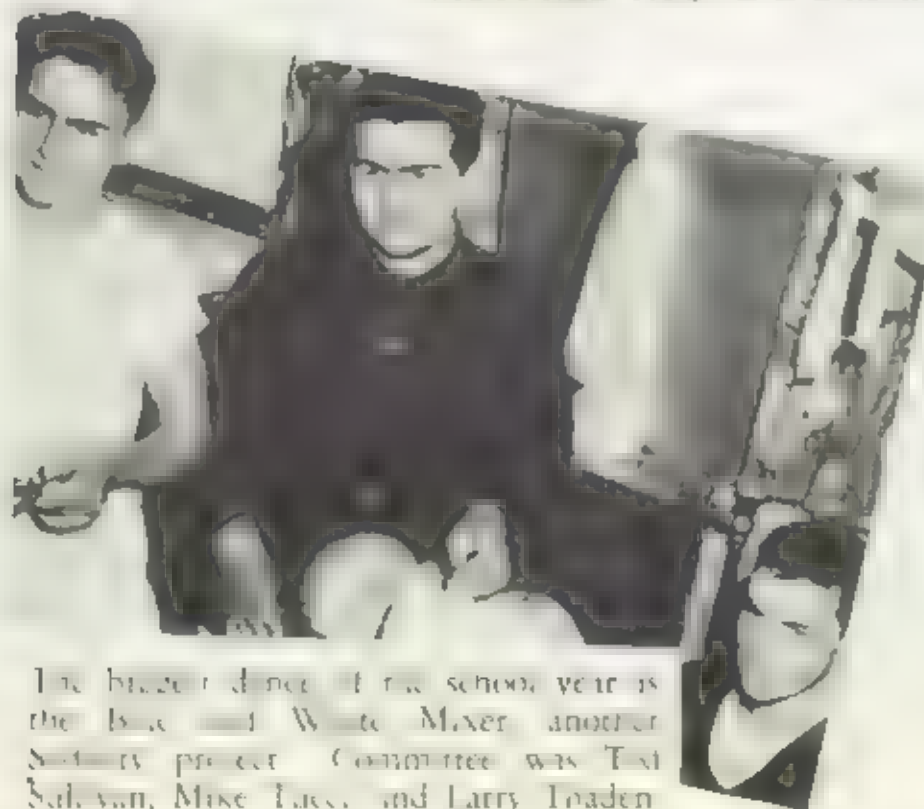
THIRD ROW: Hotrott, Sullivan, Maruca, McDaniel, Gallucci, B. Kennedy, Kohler

SECOND ROW: Geistle, O'Brien, Tucci, Marinkovich, Mullane, Hensch, Fuchs, Nordi

FIRST ROW: Stowe, Thaden, Cox, Dempsey, Harnish, Marshall, Sarstfield, Armstrong, Mirkovich



PICTURED ABOVE is a noon-hour meditation of the Frosh Sodality

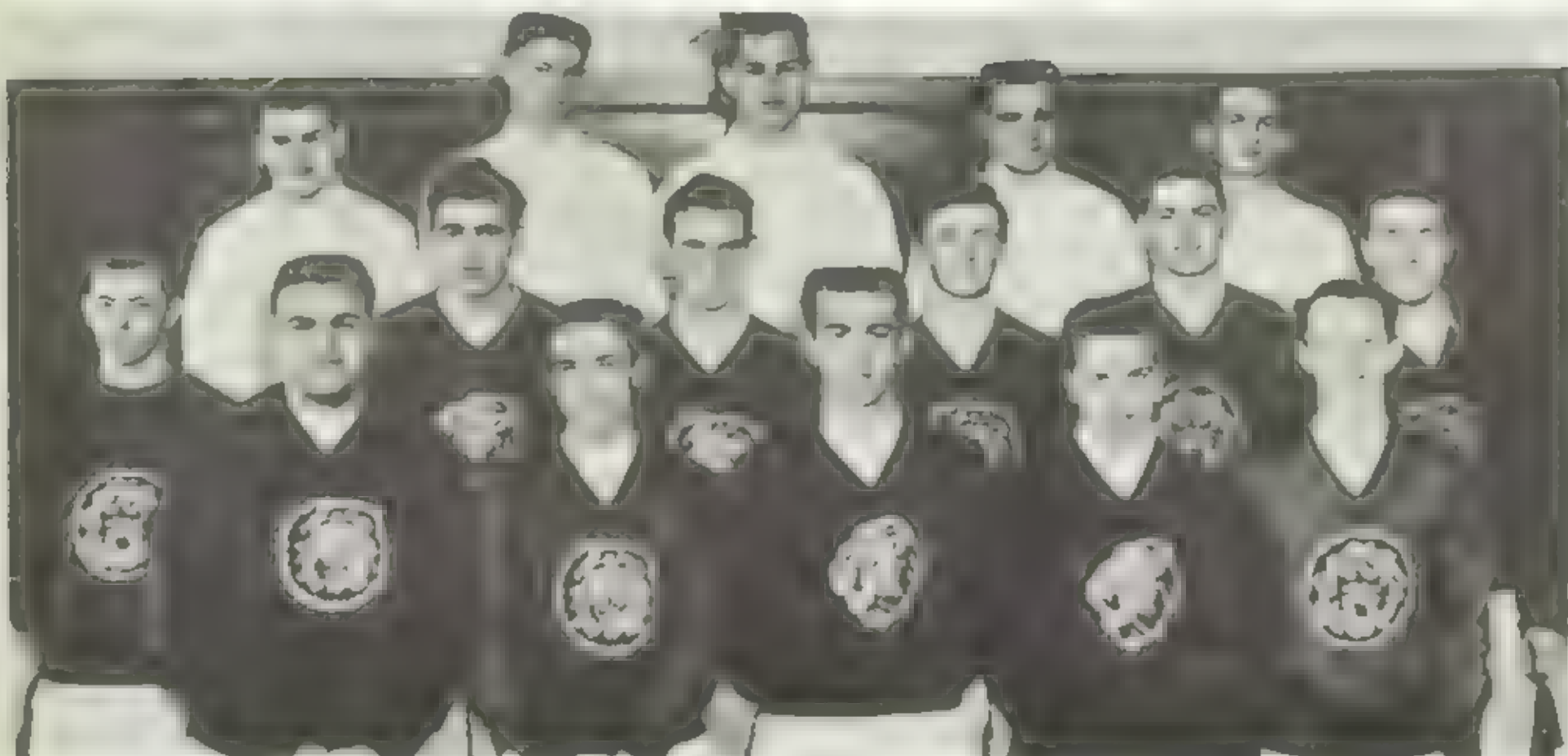


The biggest dance of the school year is the Black and White Mixer, another Sodality project. Committee was Ted Sullivan, Mike Tucci, and Larry Toaden



Every spring the Sodality presents a Mothers' Day program. Holy Mass is celebrated at our outdoor shrine of the mothers of Bea students.

# lions' club



MEMBERS, THIRD ROW Dempsey, Melton, Loughlin, Dougherty, Helbling  
 SECOND ROW Hottott, Gallucci, Ihaden, McMenamin, Fijalka, Wynne  
 FIRST ROW Tucci, Prentice, Pospisil, Sramek, Anderson  
 Missing is Bryce Dille



Fijalka  
President



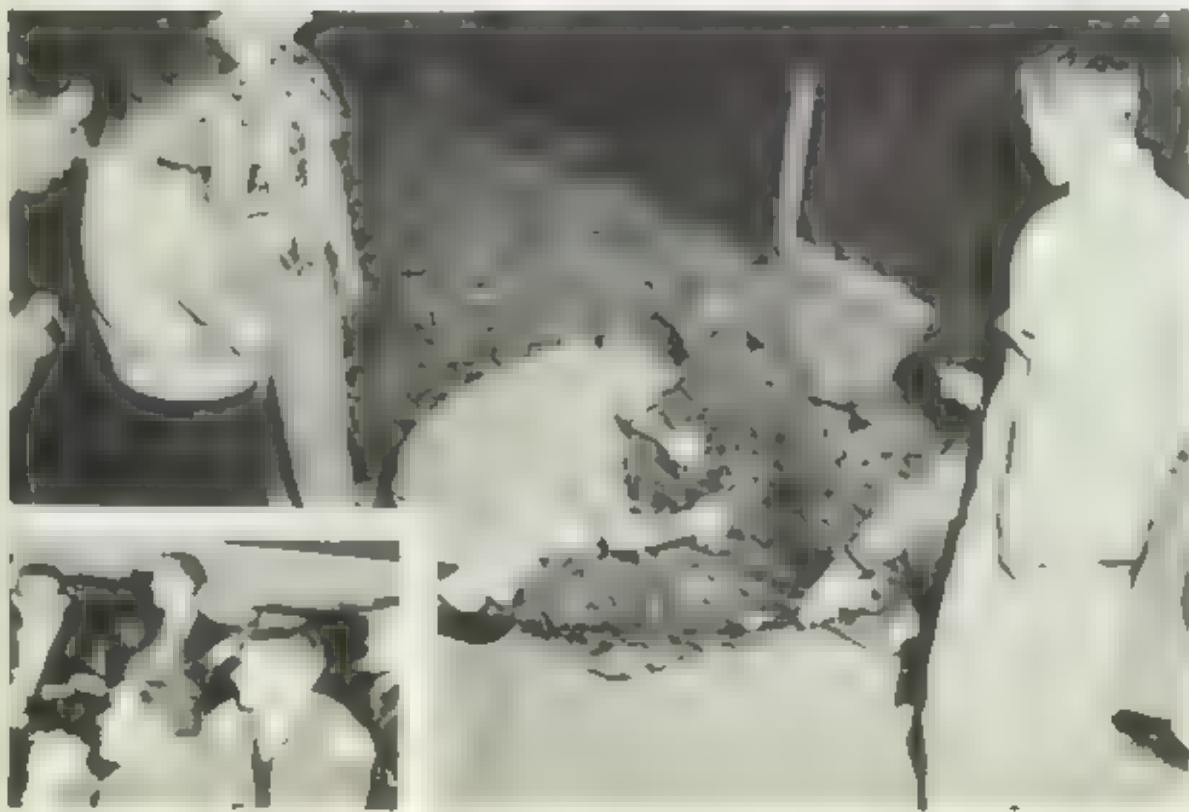
Wynne  
Vice-President



Gallucci  
Secretary

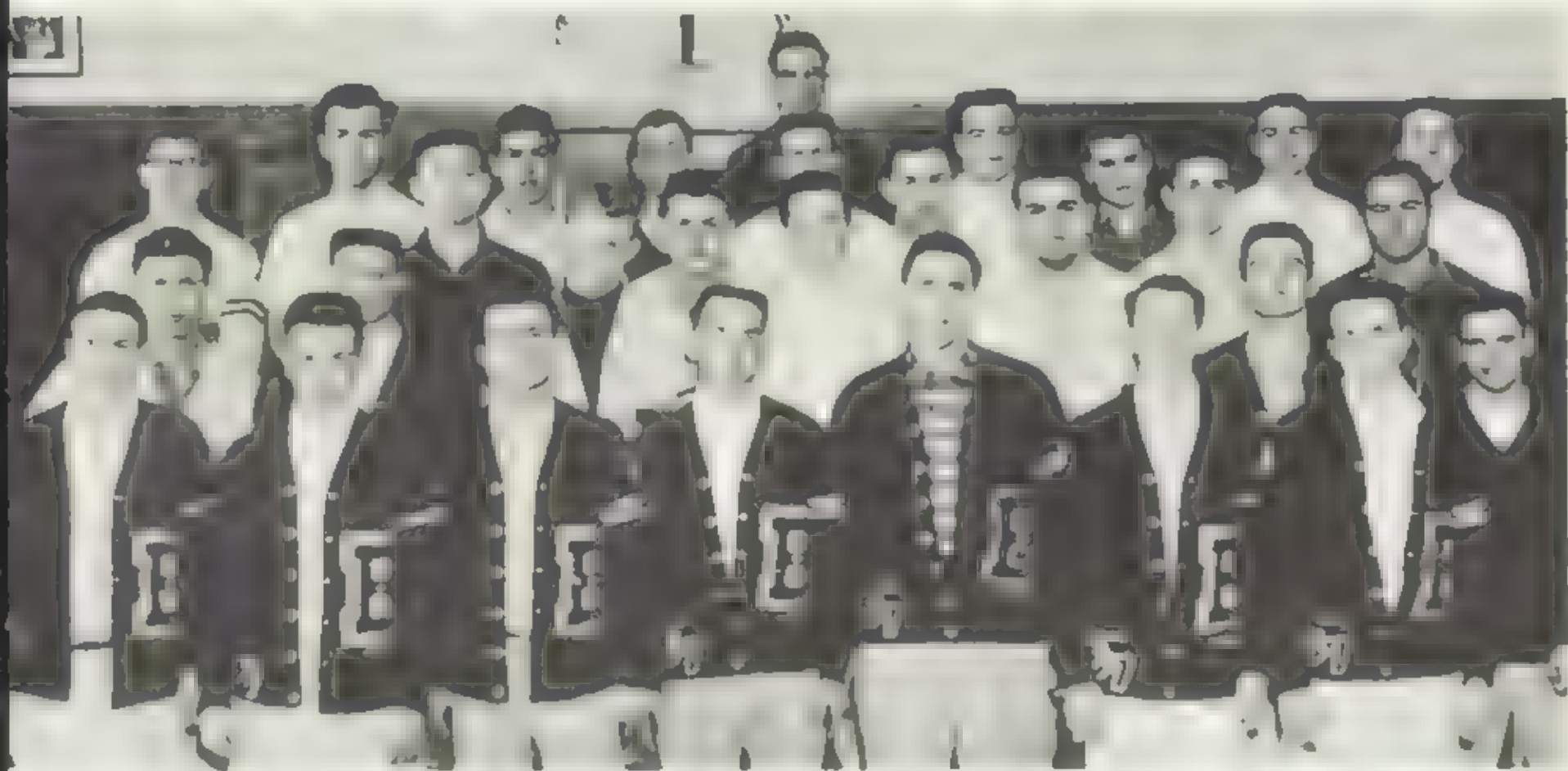


Dille  
Sgt. At Arms





# lettermen's club



MEMBERS. FOURTH ROW: D. Warnke, I. Johnson, R. Johnson, McDaniel, R. Warnke, I. Kennedy, D. Loughlin, Dempsey, W. Wynn. THIRD ROW: B. Johnson, Kohler, Loughlin, Morris, Deibert. SECOND ROW: Grant, Melton, Smith, Goucher, Tucci, Flaherty, Minniti. FIRST ROW: B. Kennedy, Sramek, Burke, Helbling, Maruca, Anderson, Prentice. MISSING is Bryce Dille.



Wynn  
President



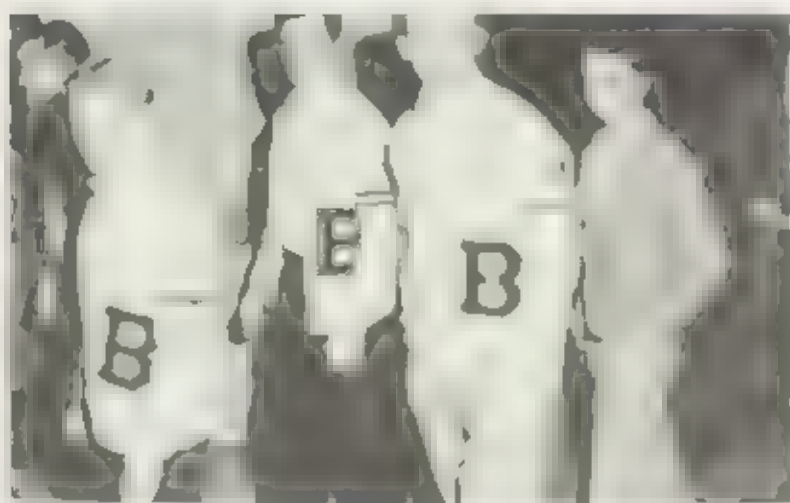
Dempsey  
Vice-President



Prentice  
Secretary

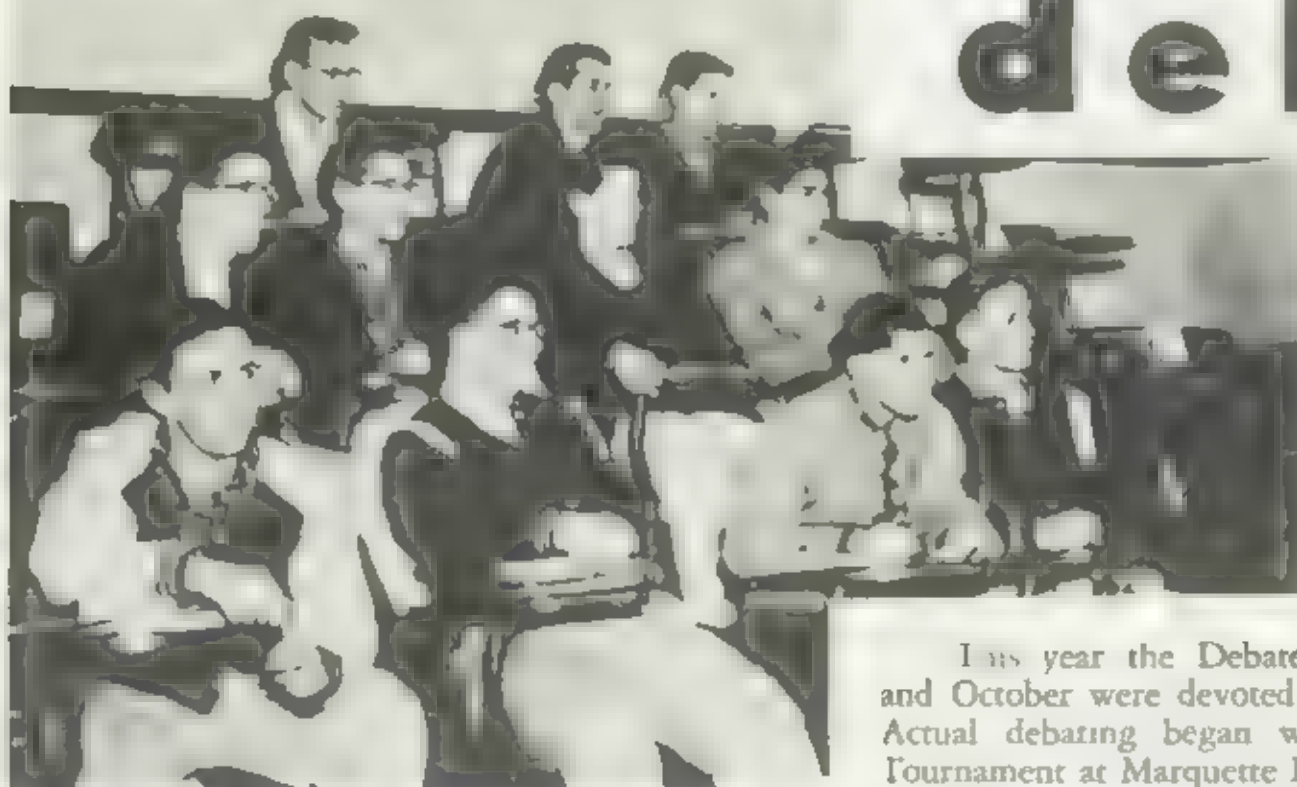


Loughlin  
Sgt.-At-Arms





Hemsch and Cox are being congratulated by Mr Carroll for winning first place in "B" division of Catholic Northwest Debate Tournament in Yakima



# debate club



This year the Debate Club was very active. September and October were devoted to preparation for the year's debate. Actual debating began with the Catholic Northwest Speech Tournament at Marquette High School in Yakima on November 11, 12, and 13. Twelve debaters battled a snow storm to reach the debate. Jim Harnish and Steve Barkley made the semi-finals. Stuart Cox and Mike Hemsch won first place in "B" division.

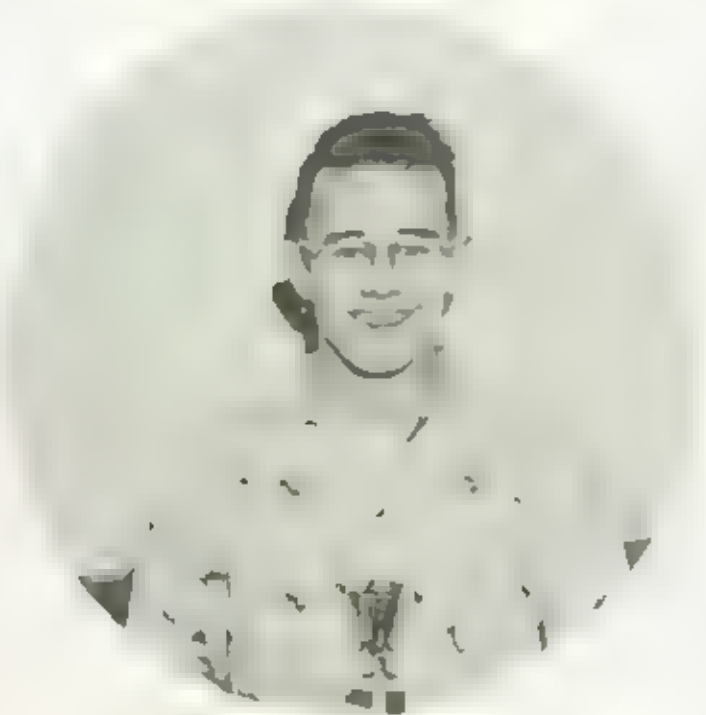
On the 16 and 17 of December Barkley, Harnish, Hemsch, Delaney, and Cox represented Bellarmine in the Seattle University Debate Tournament. Cox and Hemsch came very close to winning.

Barkley was a finalist in oratory at the Gonzaga University Tournament in January. Delaney reached the finals in Dramatic Interpretation and Roger Nelson captured second place.

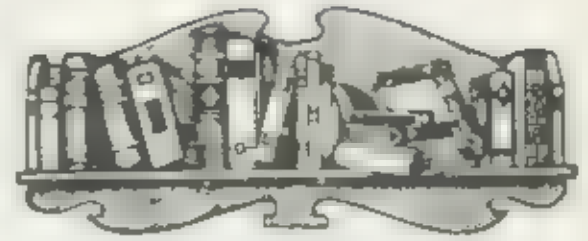
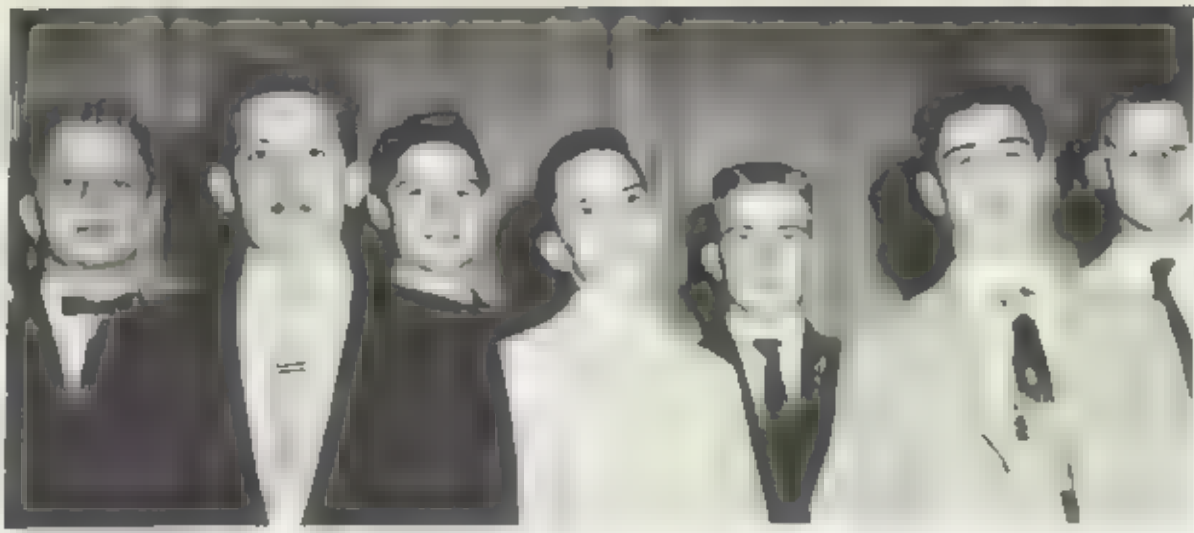
On the 11th of February Stadium High School held a speech tourney. The Bellarmine representatives meeting very rough competition failed to win any trophies.

For the season Bellarmine has won over fifty percent of its debates and has always had a semi-finalist in the tournaments.

In the middle of April the debaters, twenty-one strong, (including Freshmen) went to the C.P.S. Debate Tournament. This was the most successful forensic enterprise of the year with Bellarmine placing eleven contestants in the semi-finals of individual events and three in the Finals. In debate, Michael Hemsch and Stuart Cox triumphed over seventy-seven teams to win first place.







Freshman Elocutionists were  
Moreland, McCarthy, Patnode, Wells,  
M. Mack, Hunsicker, Bichsel

# elocution



SOPHOMORE ELOCUTION CONTEST. Contestants were John K. Lee, Ted Egan,  
Allan Marshall, Jim Harnish, Roger Nelson and Mike Harnish. Third from the  
left is Master of Ceremonies, Allan Marshall



Jim Harnish took first place; second place  
went to Roger Nelson



George M. [Name] is winner. He is  
[Name] [Name] [Name] Master of  
Ceremonies. Roger Nelson. Wells took  
second place

# drama club



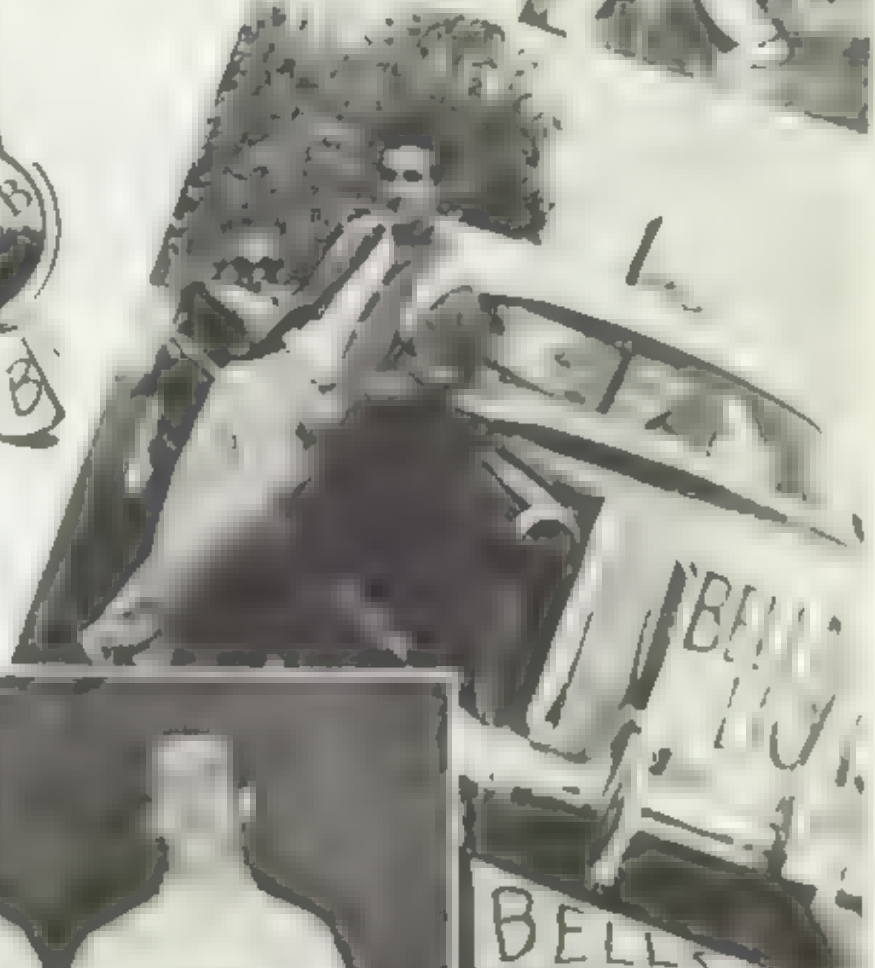
The Bellarmine Drama Club, under the able direction of its moderator, Mr. Jerome Smith, S.J., presented the first dramatic performance in many years at the St. Leo's Auditorium last November. It was a confirmed success. The title of the one-act play was "Mystery at the Depot." It starred Jim Fialka as a hobo; Joe Paine as the timid young man; Joe Carbone as oleo-margarine heir; Jim Pitzer as his valet, Bill Wynne as the train depot superintendent; and Ed Costello as the private detective Swede Johnson filled the position of stage manager. The club worked hard to make their play a success and their toil was not in vain; the play was well received by the audience.



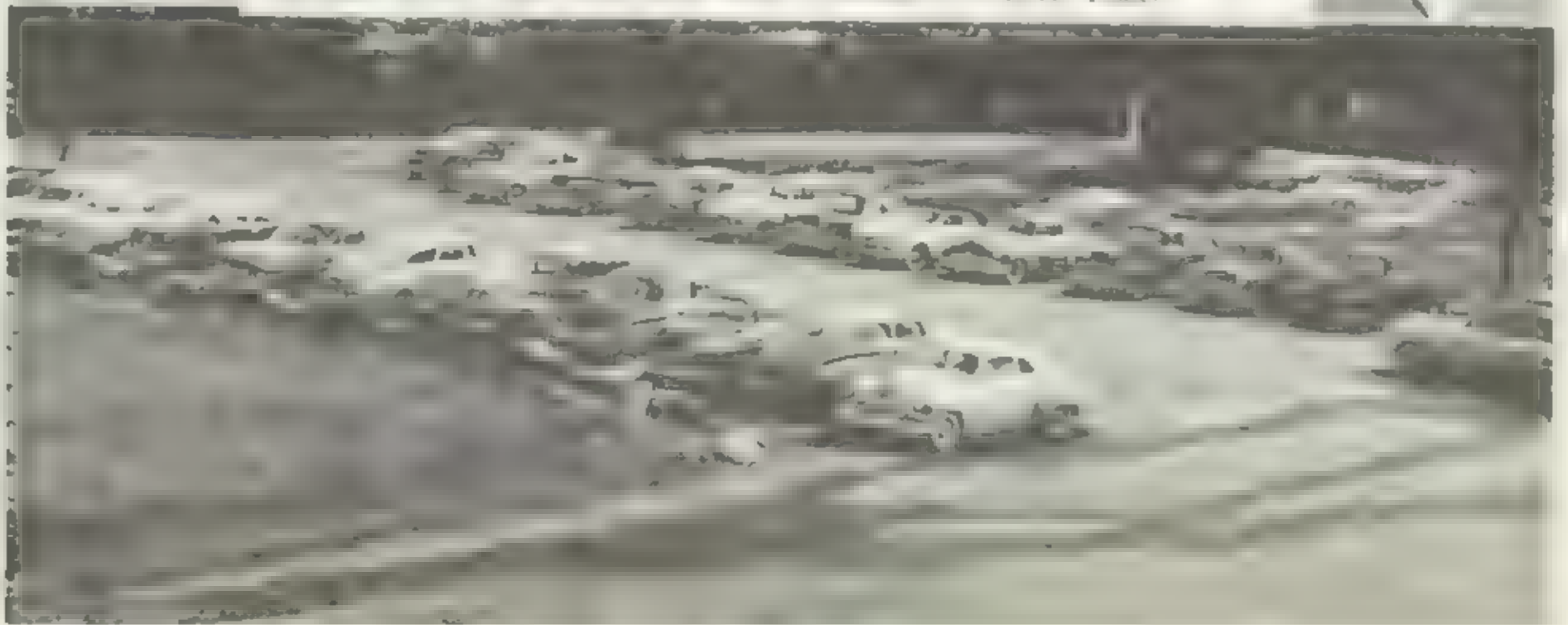
Players at dress rehearsal (left to right): Fialka, Paine, Pitzer, Carbone and Wynne; on the floor, Costello



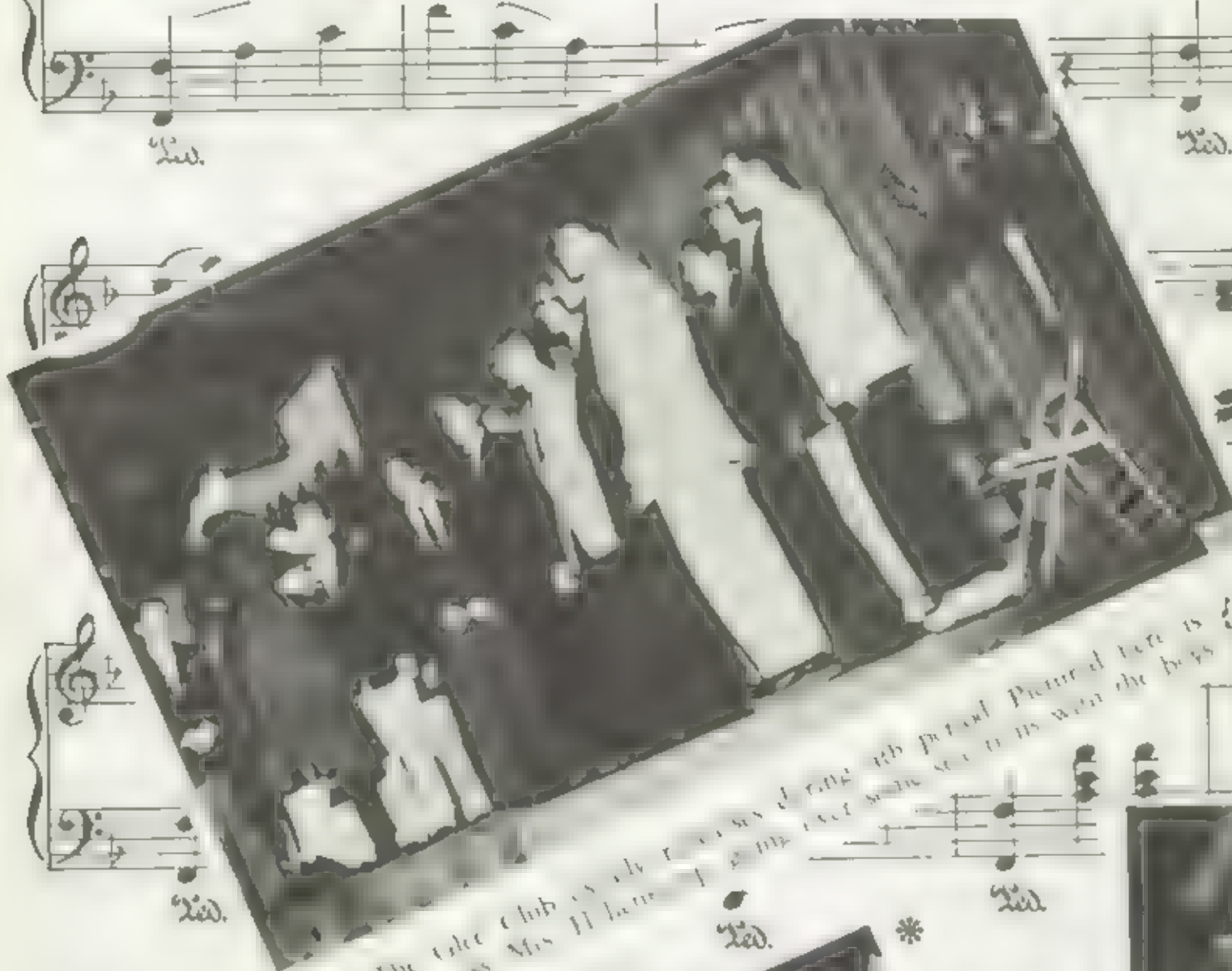
# pep



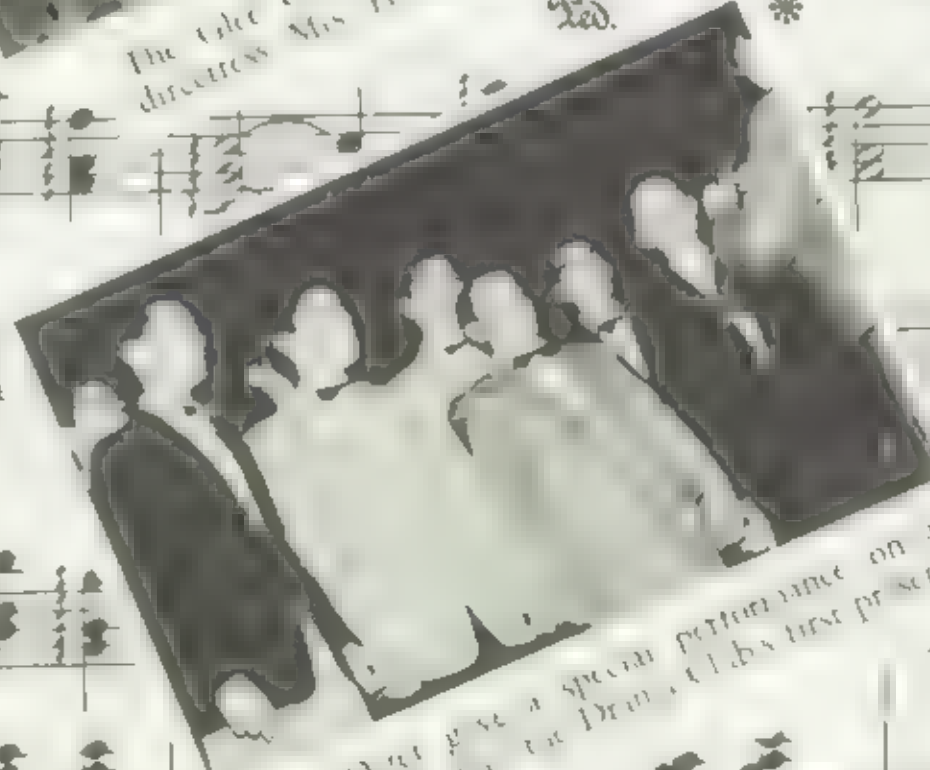
11. Cheer - 105 TOP ROW - Ken Nino, Don Nino, and Larry M. Miller  
FRONT ROW - Joa Per, May Ann Plettner, and Deores Ester



# glee club



The Glee Club is always ready to perform. Pictured here is directress Mrs. H. Hellenkamp with some of the boys.



The Glee Club gave a special performance on a double bill with the Drama Club last season.



Mrs. Henry Hellenkamp  
Glee Club Directress





# prom



Joe Paine

## CHAIRMEN



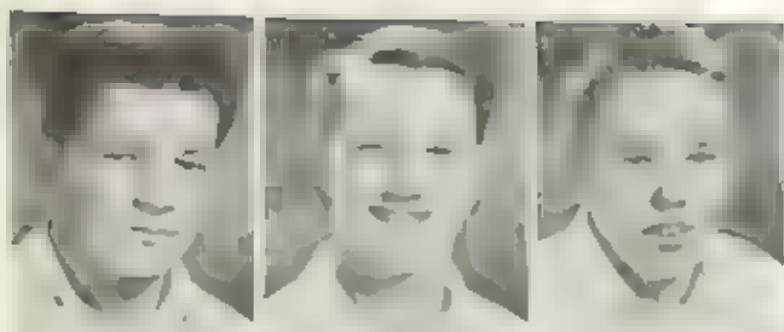
Larry Donohue



Prom Queen  
Joan Patti

Last May our class honored the class of '55 with one of the finest Junior Proms in the history of our school. At the beautiful Brown's Point Community Club we danced to the music of Dick Grenier and his orchestra. The spirited committee that planned this memorable dance included Joe Paine and Larry Donohue as co-chairmen, and Bill Bruzas, Don Dougherty, Ron Galiucci, and Bill Winne as committee division heads.



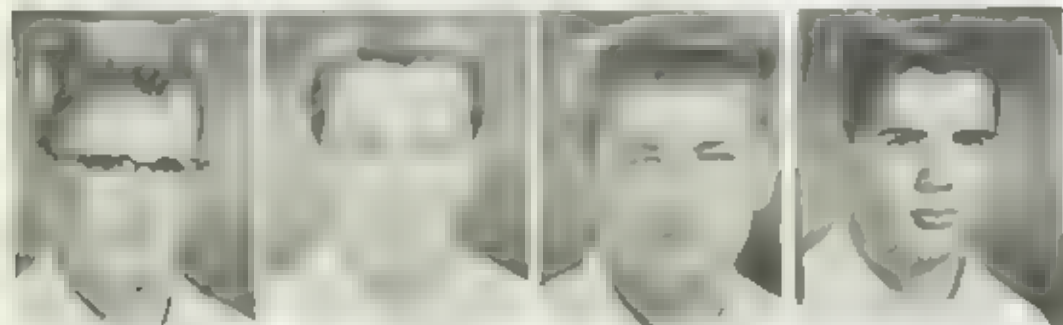


# junior

John Ancich

Croil Anderson

Del Bachman



Mike Becker

Dave Birkland

Bob Bullinger

Robin Clark



Mary Colbo

Stuart Cox

Bob Castello

Jim Craig

George Delaney



Bryce Dille

Bob Faulk

Denny Flaherty

Bill Ganz

John Geistle

Bill Giers



Ray E. Geller

Dave Graw

Anne G. Green

Hansen

Jim H. Hare

Jim Hottel

Bob Johnson



Larry Kapetick

Tom Kennedy

Ken Lanz

Jim Lawless

Rich Loughlin

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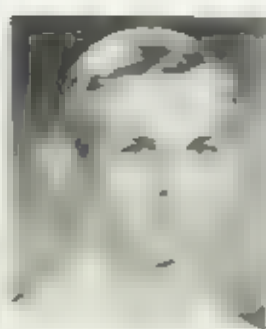


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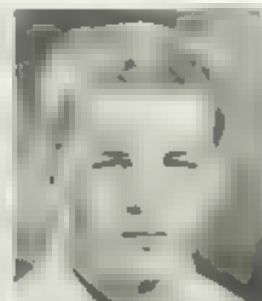
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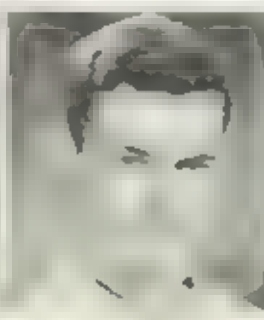
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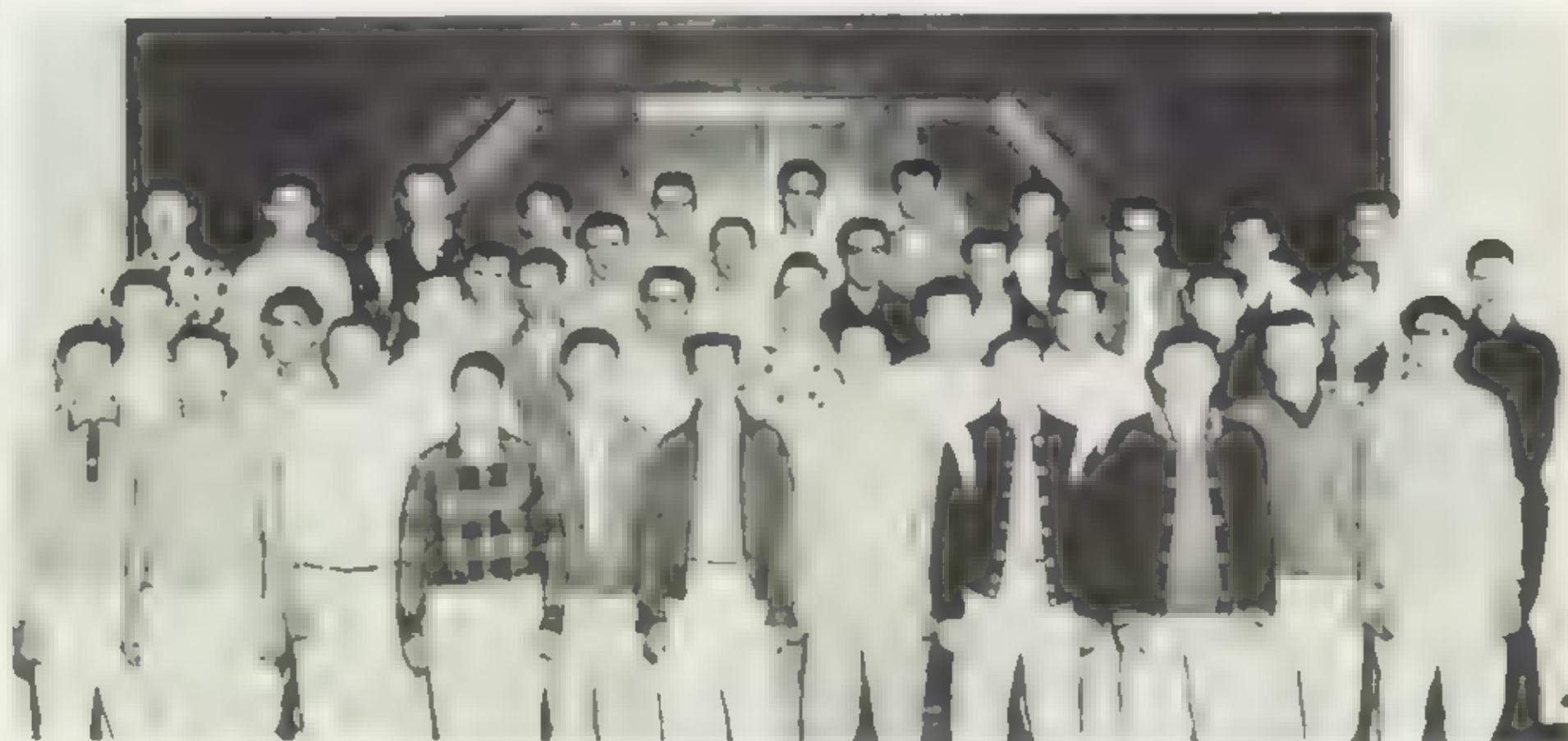
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 SECOND ROW: Hensch, M.; Wekell, J.; Armstrong, R.; Sandegren, J.; Mallane, J.  
 Gallagher, P.; Thompson, N.; Ball, J.; Walts, J.; Mirkovich, A.; Nelson, R. FIRST ROW  
 Barker, S.; Barkley, S.; Hartman, J.; Kennedy, B.; Sleet, G.; Layton, J.; Sabol, G.; Schwartz  
 R.; O'Brien, Jack; McCarthy, J.



ROOM 4: THIRD ROW: Suss, S.; Hayes, P.; Holden, R.; Weaver, D.; Forsberg, P.  
 Kenney, T.; Manning, J.; Turnbull, L.; Austin, W.; Rubattino, J.; Gratzner, A. SECOND  
 ROW: Fischer, M.; Johnson, Russell, Vargo, I.; Shantz, V.; Anderson, J.; Johnson, Rob  
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 O'Brien, Jack

# freshman



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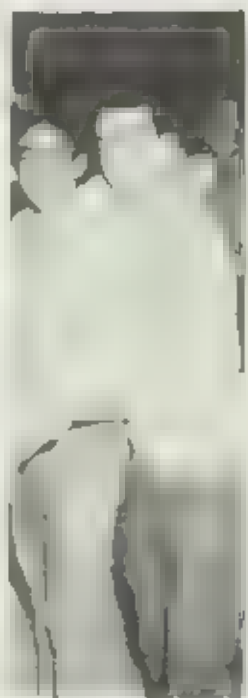
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# SPORTS





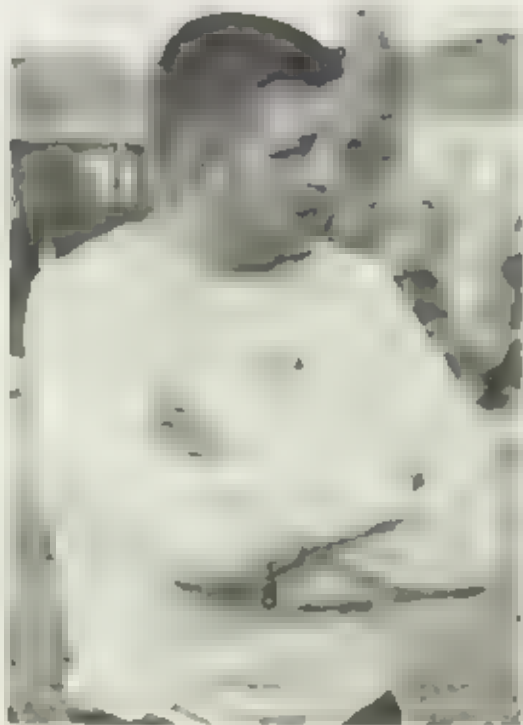




No one can say Bel Air's Football squad doesn't travel in style. Pictured above is the entire team about to depart for the Marquette game from Boeing. The flight to Yakima took only one hour.

BACK ROW Kennedy, Deibert, Grant, Flaherty, Maruca, Anderson, R. Warnke, Dile  
MIDDLE ROW T. McCarthy, Laughlin, Tucci, Prentice, Wynne, Fijalka, Dougherty  
KNEELING Hebling, Stramck, Berke, Dempsey, Fr. Sneeringer, Morris, Kohler, Mr. Gastineau, D. Warnke

# football



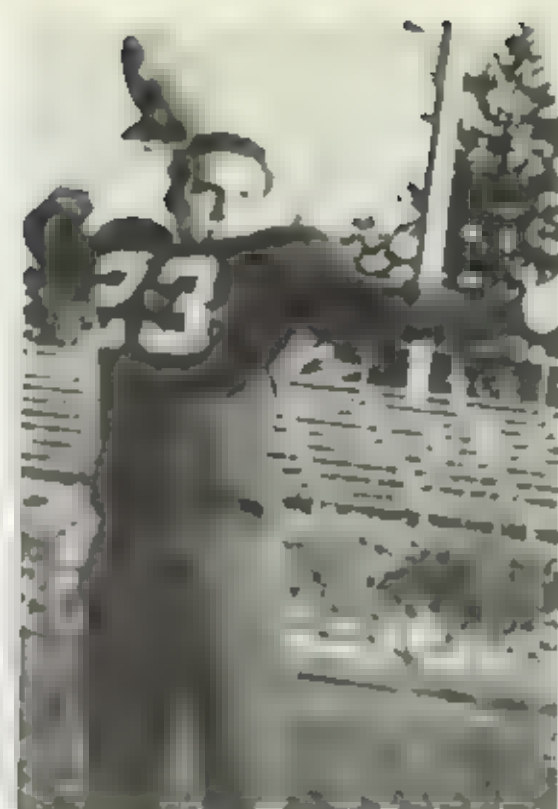
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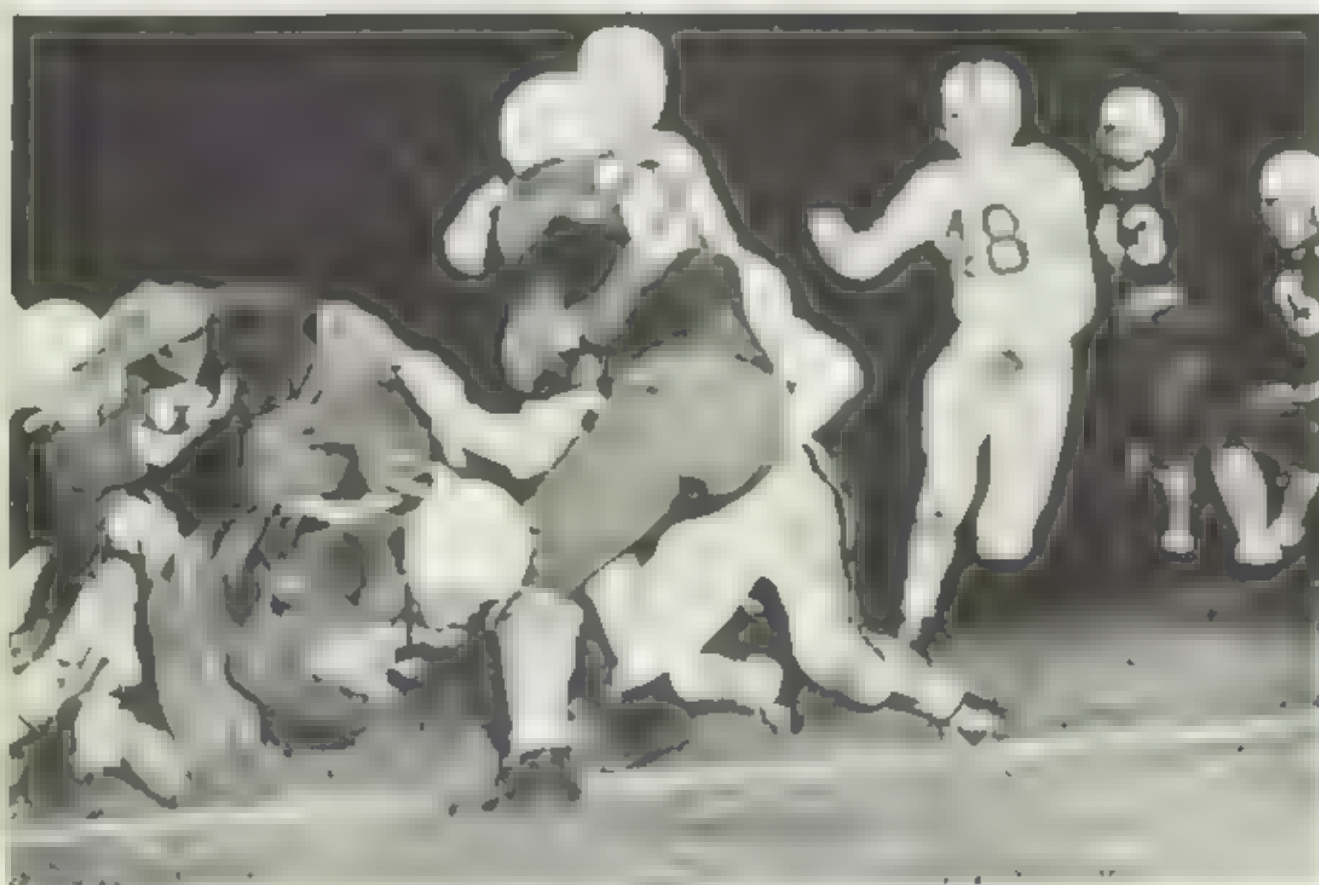
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Fr. John Sneeringer, S.J.



Property Room Moderator  
Mr. James Ryan, S.J.



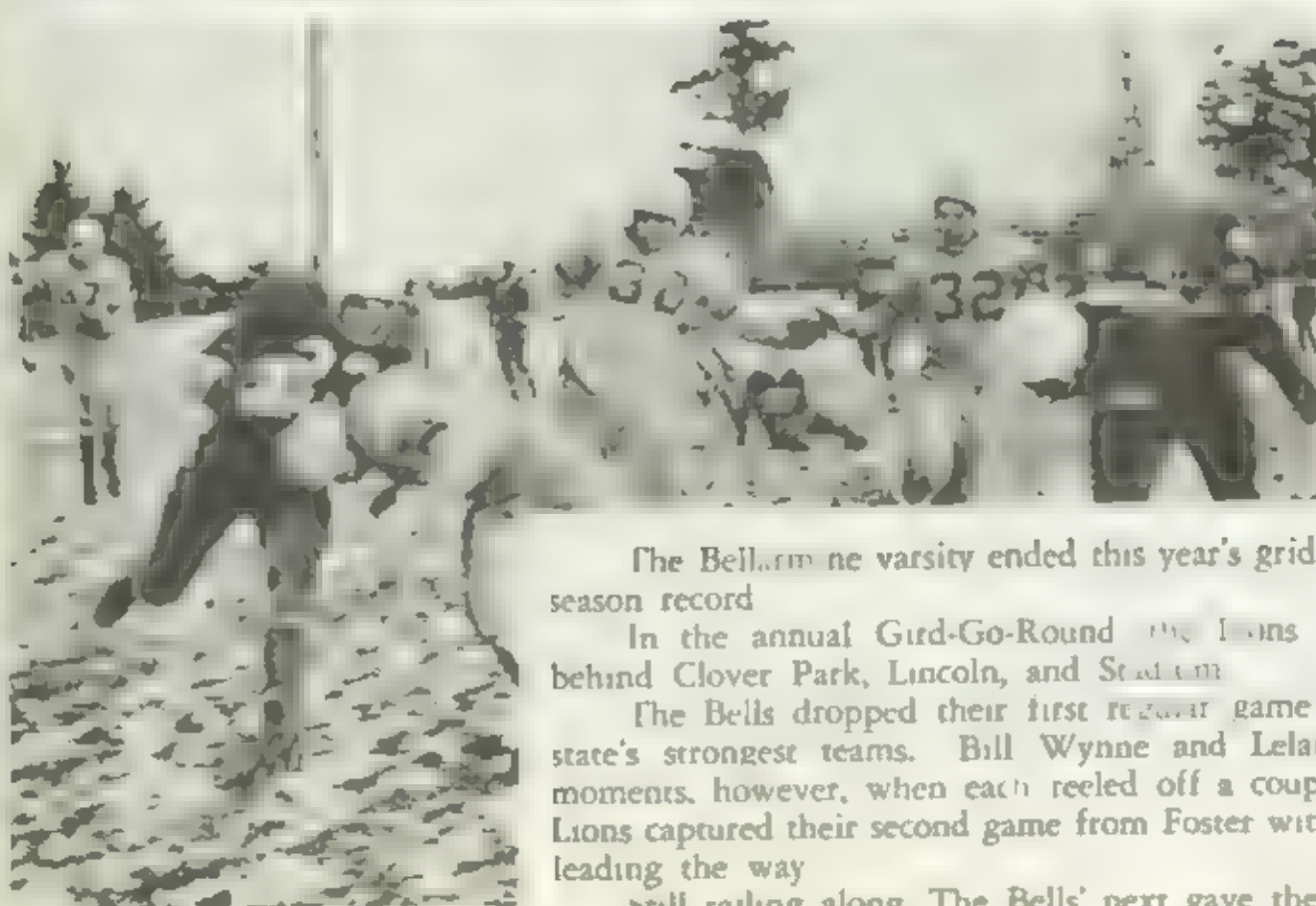
Leland Prentice



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Rich Loughlin



The Bellarmine varsity ended this year's grid campaign with an unimpressive 2-5-1 season record.

In the annual Grid-Go-Round the Lions just couldn't produce and ended up behind Clover Park, Lincoln, and Stadium.

The Bells dropped their first regular game of the season to Shelton, one of the state's strongest teams. Bill Wynne and Leland Prentice supplied a few anxious moments, however, when each reeled off a couple of long runs. Bouncing back, the Lions captured their second game from Foster with Wynne, Prentice, and Rich Loughlin leading the way.

Still sailing along, The Bells' next gave the O'Dea Irish a solid drubbing by the





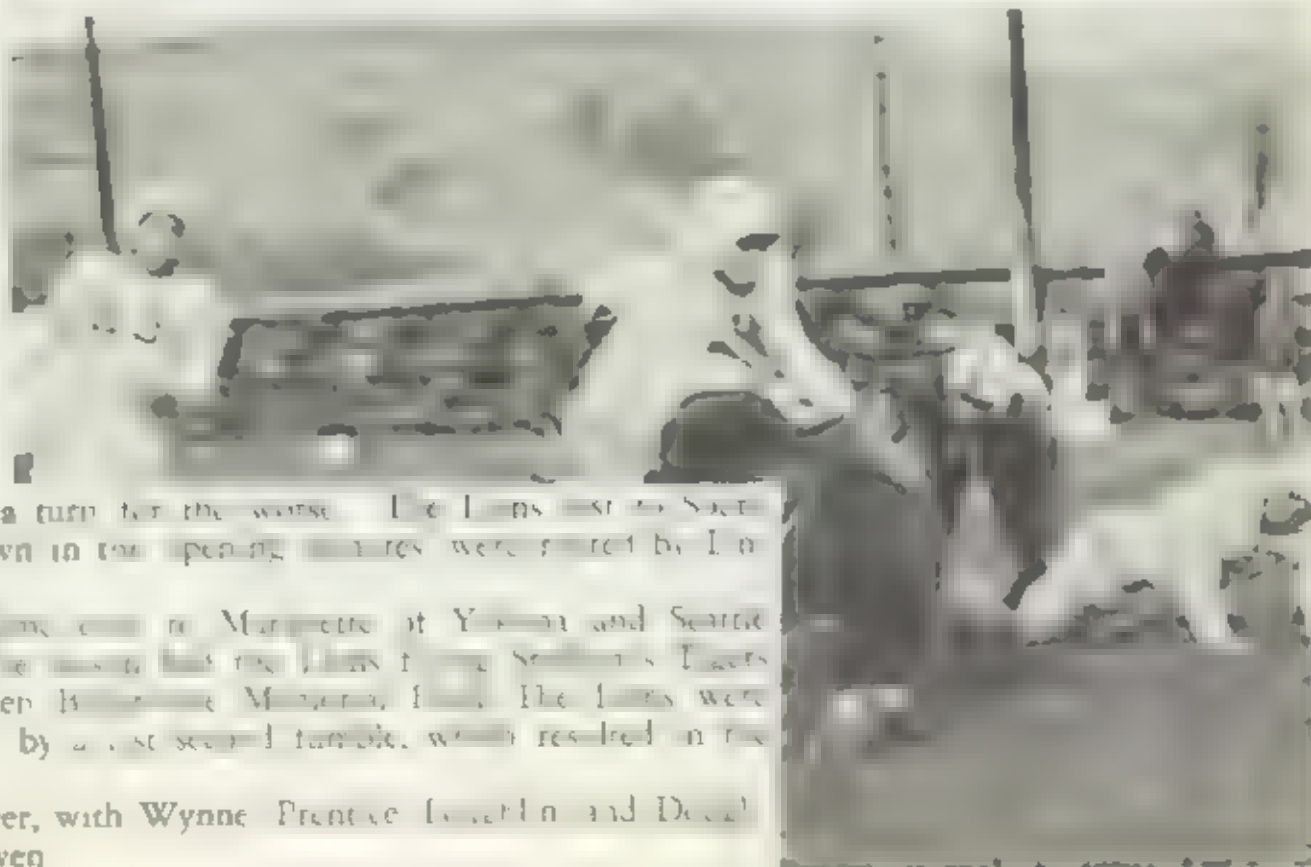
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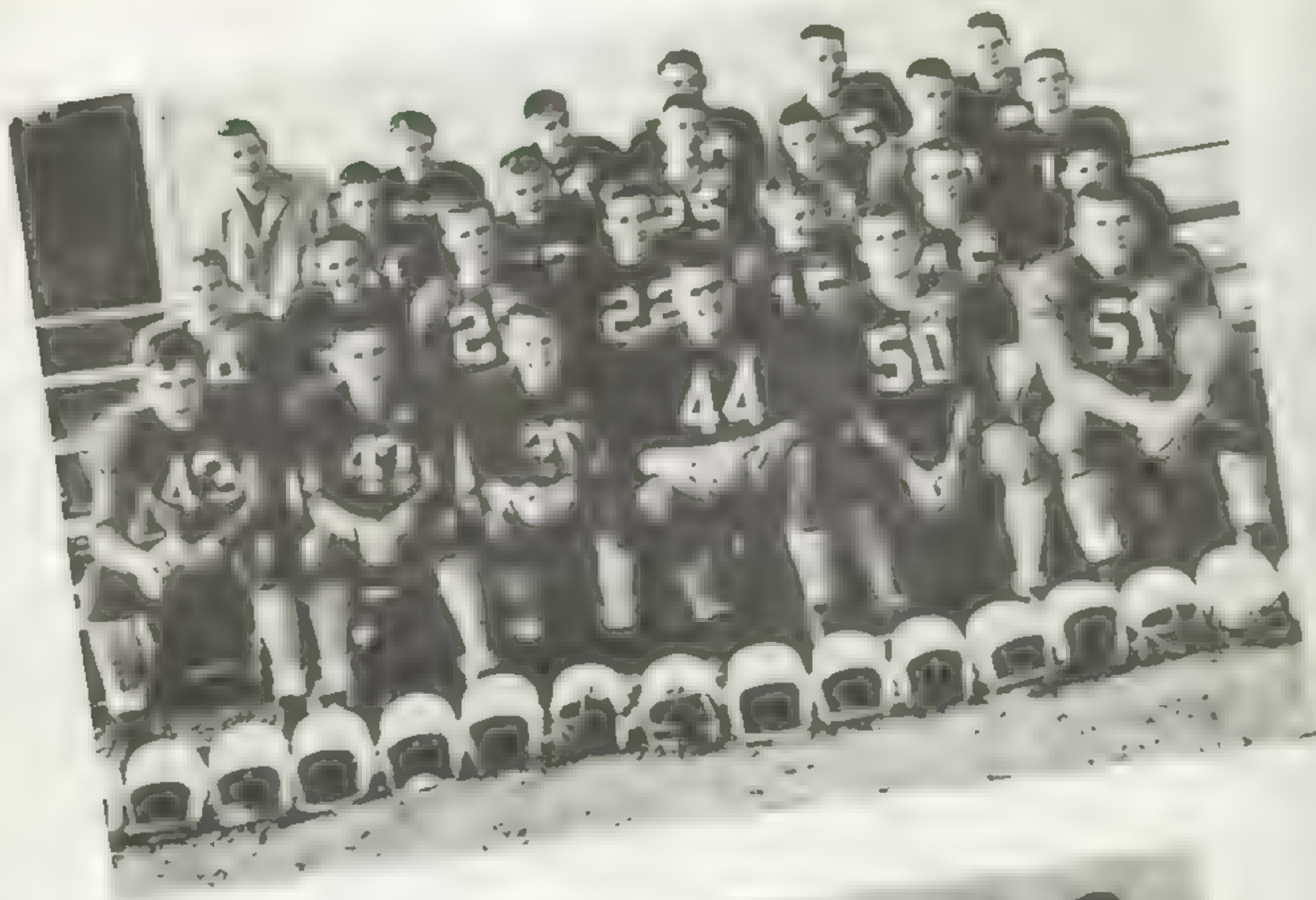
Bill Wynne



score of 30-0, but then things took a turn for the worse. The Lions lost to Sacred Heart Prep, then lost scoring a touchdown in the opening quarter were routed by Lincoln 42-6.

Bellarmino next dropped one game each to Marquette at Yacoma and Seattle Prep of Seattle. The last game of the season was the Lions' home game against the Seattle Seahawks at the snow-covered and solidly frozen Bellarmine Memorial Field. The Lions were stopped inches short of a touchdown by a last second fumble, which resulted in the only tie of the season, 6-6.

Individually, the Lions fared better, with Wynne, Prentice, Dougherty and Dougherty being named to the All-City Eleven.



# basketball



**ALL CITY**

"Swede" Johnson



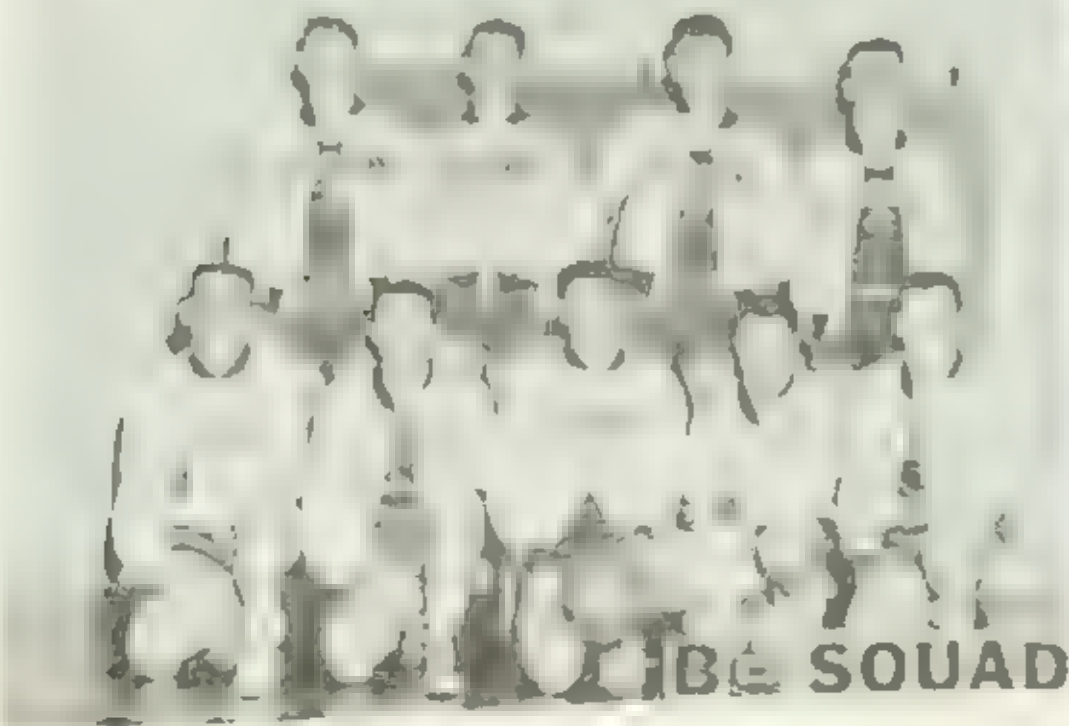
## THOSE JOHNSON BOYS!

Bellarmino's basketball season started off on a high note this year. The Bells captured their season's opener from St. Mary's and then made it two in a row by downing Scott Karsap. In the Hoop Co. Round the Lions lost the first game to Stadium by two points and the second to Lincoln by three points.

The Bell cause in all contests was sparked by Bob "Swede" Johnson's superb shooting and rebounding along with the sharp outside shooting of forward Jim Johnson.









Ken Wagner

Opening the City class the Lions lost a heart breaker to Seaborn in a thrilling double overtime contest by a score of 51-49. From then on the Bellmen were struck hard and dropped ten in a row until they beat North Thurston twice.

The folks watching the game besides a lack of regular shooting seemed to be their inability to hit consistently from the outside. This deficiency enabled opposing teams to put more than one man on high-scoring "Swede" Johnson whenever he got the ball.

Besides the two Johnsons, Fred Martin and Bud Wayne had good nights, as did Sophomore Bob Johnson, Dick Smith and Ken Wagner.

A little after mid-season, the Lions were strengthened by the fine shooting and rebounding of Ken Wagner. Six feet two inches tall, he joined the team after he recovered from a football injury.

While Bellmen's '55-56 sample team didn't have an outstanding season, they gave their school many exciting moments to be proud of.



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Turner  
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Loughlin  
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Hartman  
Fr. Seaver, S.J.



# baseball



A fairly well-balanced and experienced team will represent Bellarmine on the diamond this year.

Returnees from last year's squad are: seniors: Bill Wynne, Jim Johnson, John Storino, Fred Minetti, and Don Romani; juniors: Dave Birkland, Jim Heibling, Al Morris, Bob Marucca, Jim Hansen, and Ford White. They will be backed up by the sophomores from last year's Frosh team.

The Bells' main pitching ace will be John Storino and behind him are Dave Birkland and Ford White. On their receiving end are catchers, Jim Johnson and Bob Marucca.

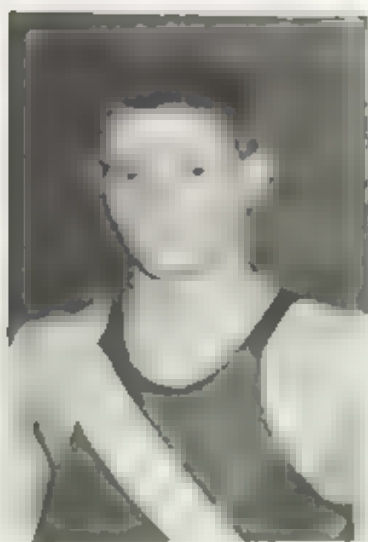
In the hitting department the Lions' main strength lies with Bill Wynne, Jim Johnson, and Fred Minetti.

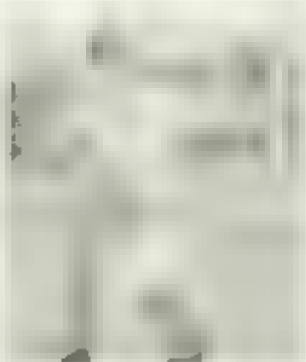
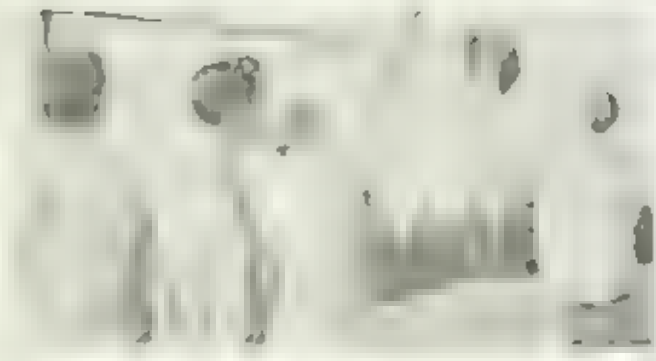
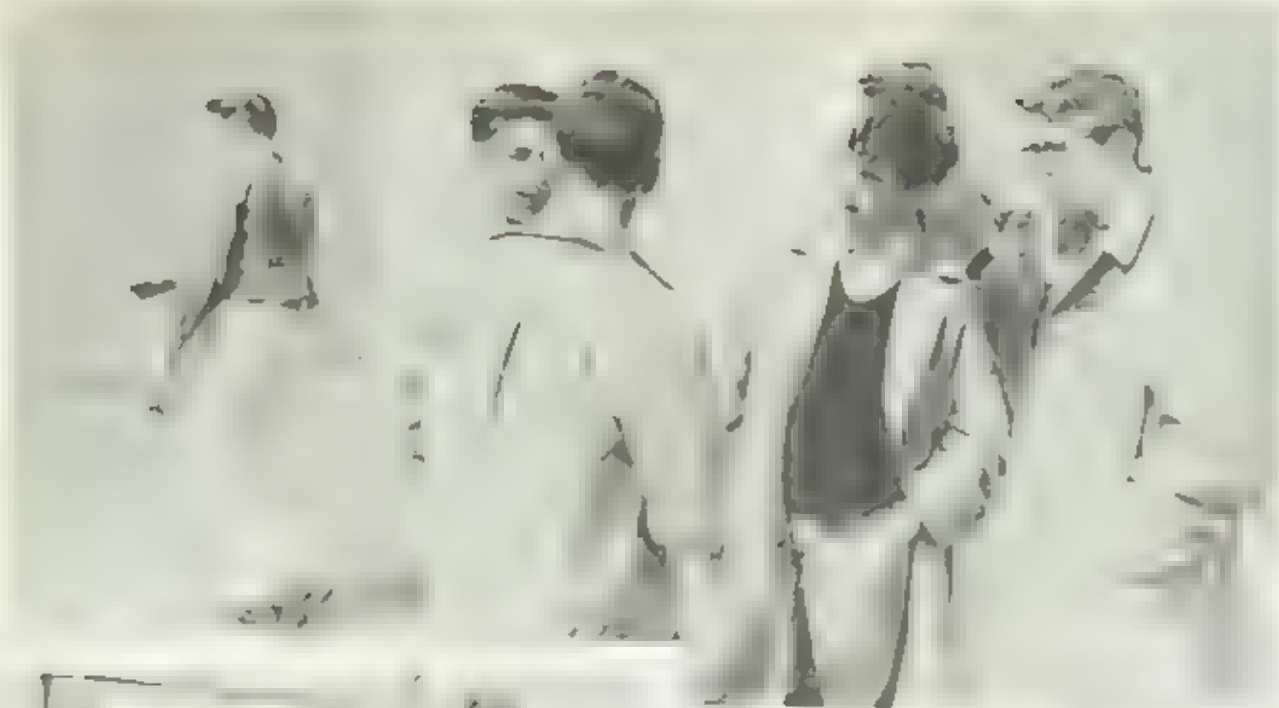
With this talent plus other good glovemen, Bellarmine can hope for a successful season.





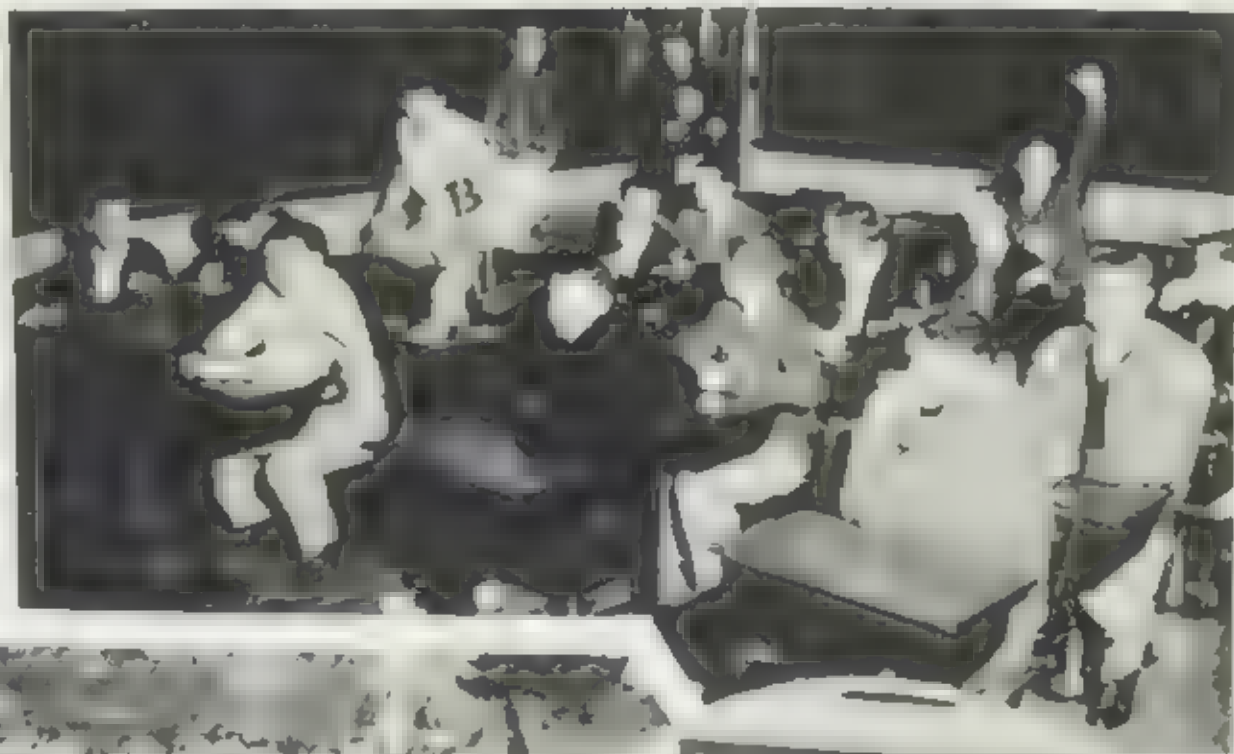
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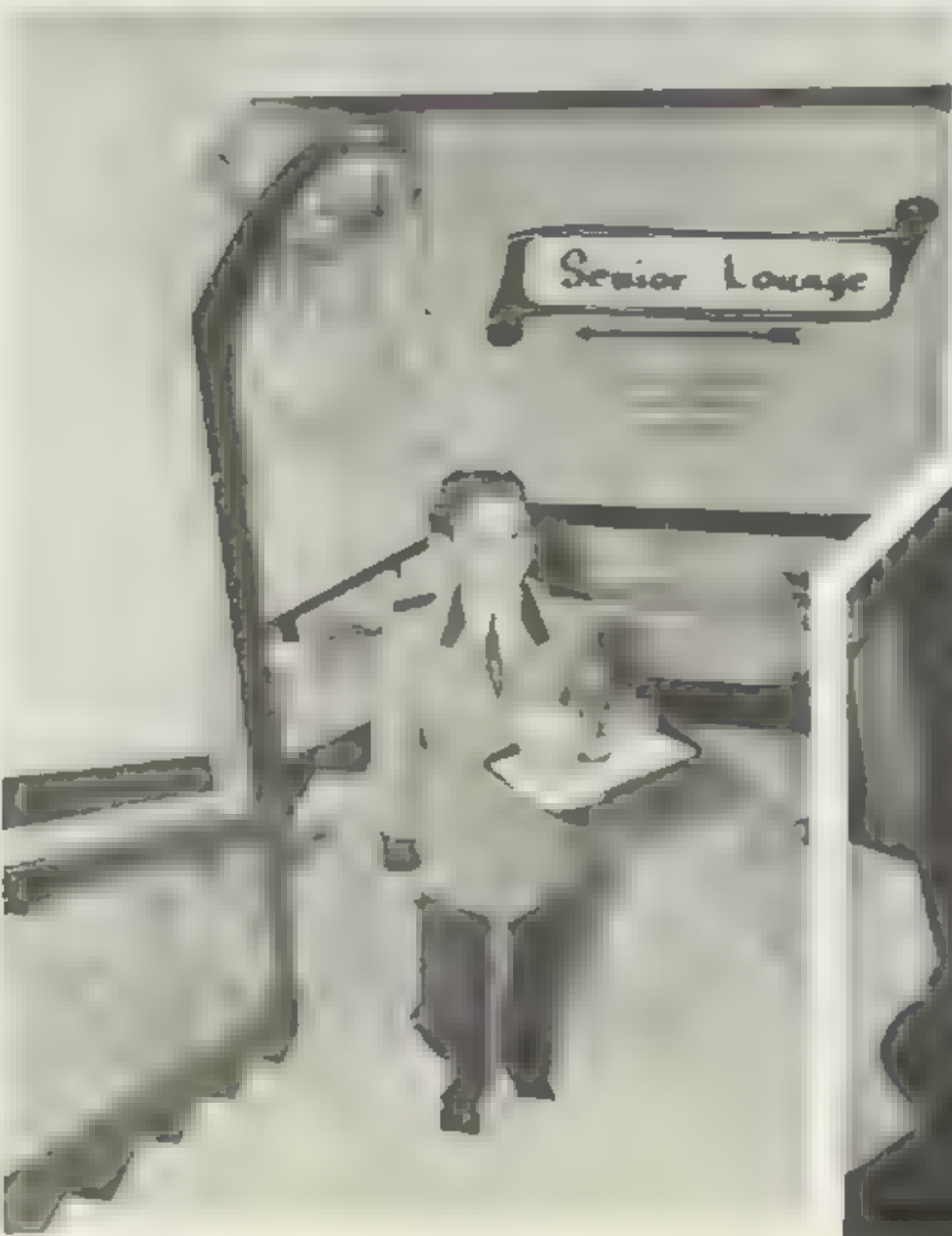






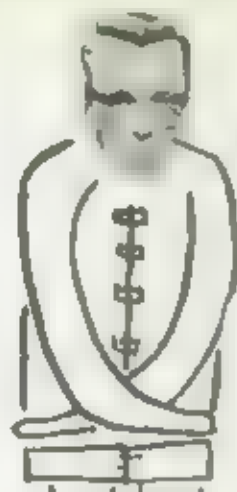








Cannon ball



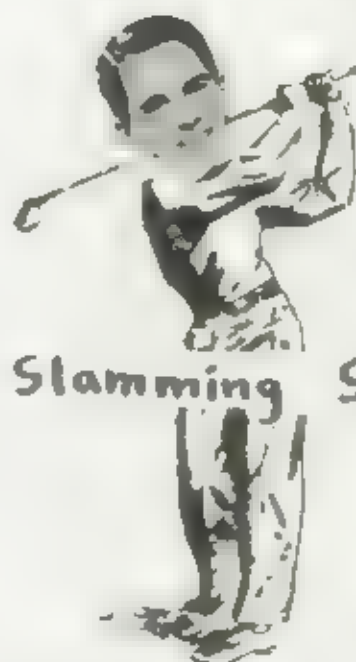
Crazy Ray



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Pacheco



Slamming Sam



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Henry



Fishmouth



Bullmoose



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Farmhand



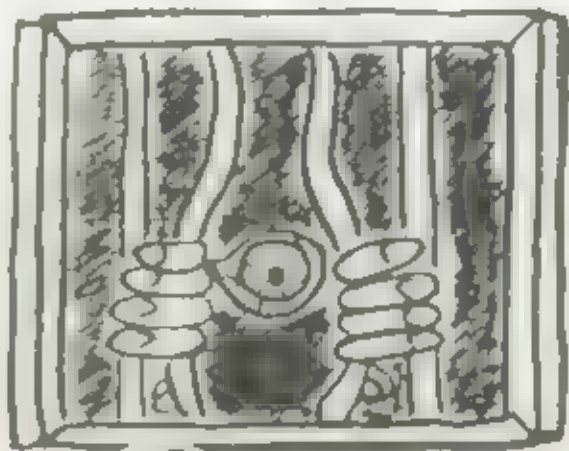
California Dave



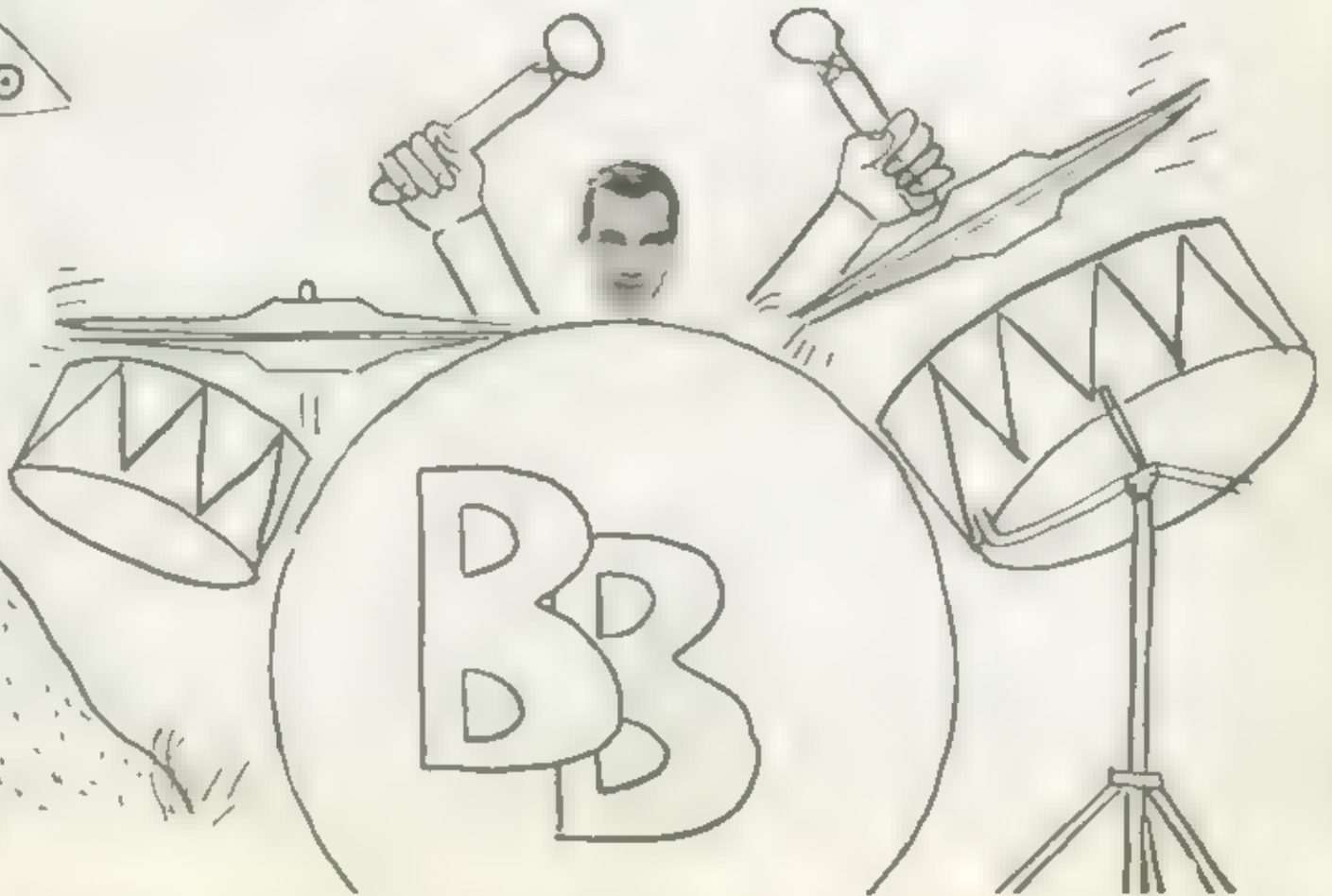
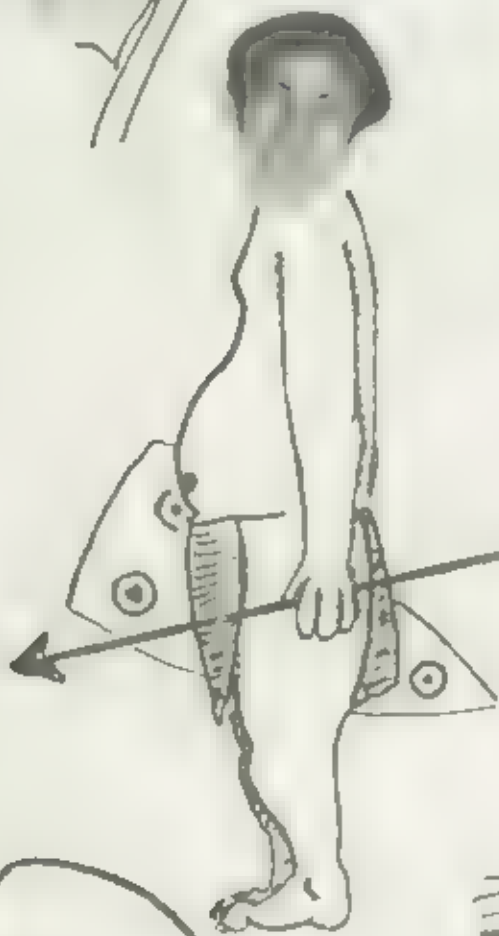
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Mr. bellarmine



autographs

# Faculty Autographs







# Student Autographs

















